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PUBLIC MUST STEP UP AND ASK FOR DRUGS

INITIATIVE IN TAX RETURNS IS UP TO THE PEOPLE

Commissioner Roper Hands Out Interpretative Statement of the Law.

Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law was issued Friday by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in an interpretative statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting the returns, although all returns would be verified, and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer.

Persons failing to make returns, Mr Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons are affected and must make returns to the government:

"All individuals receiving incomes of more than $1,000 a year.

"All corporations, joint stock companies and associations.

"All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes.

"All dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liquors, domestic and imported.

"All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas.

"All manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers.

"All carriers of freight, express or passenger and all operators of pipe lines.

"All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.

"All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind musical instruments, motion picture film, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.

"All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.

"All persons executing legal documents of any type.

"All trades on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trades

"All importers of merchandise.

"All manufacturers or importers of playing cards."

WHAT CONGRESS DID IN LAST SESSION

The war congress just closed has carried through the following enormous program:

Declaration that a state of war exists with Germany April 6.

Bond issue authorized to raise $5,000,000,000, of which 3,000,000,000 would be loaned to the Allies.

Council of National Defense authorized.

Urgent deficiency bill passed appropriating $100,000,000 to be immediately available for the use of the president for war purposes.

Bill authorizing the creation of a National Army by selective draft to the number of 1,500,000 men, to be increased at the discretion of the president or as the urgency of the war should make necessary. Passed May the 26th.

Passed espionage law June 13, authorizing the government to deal with the activities of enemy spies and giving the postoffice department power to censor the mail circulation of newspapers and magazines.

Authorized the construction of 16 army cantonment camps, each capable of housing 40,000 men.

Passed a bill authorizing the president to commandeer and take over all ships under construction in American ship yards, and to take over and operate the German ships seized at the outbreak of the war.

Secretary of the navy given power to commandeer all materials required for the construction of warships and munitions.

Creation of Priority Committee, giving power to the government to route freight and regular urgent shipments of coal or other necessary commodities.

Creating a food control board headed by Herbert Hoover, with power to fix the price of wheat and certain other commodities and to deal in food.

Creation of a Coal, Feed and Fuel Control Board, with power to fix the price of coal and control its distribution.

Passage of a Revenue taxation law designed to raise approximately $2,000,000,000 annually with heavy taxes on luxuries, excess profits and incomes.

Authorizing the president to proclaim an embargo on all exports to neutral and other countries.

War budget authorized amounting to approximately $21,000,000,000 the chief item being $7,000,000,000 loaned to the allies; for soldier pay, clothing and shelter, $3,642,000,000; for army and navy arms and ammunition, $3,154,000,000; for warships and naval guns $987,000,000; for aviation $707,000,000; for naval fuel, ammunition and men $652,000,000; for civil government $570,000,000; for food control $164,000,000; for the president's private fund $100,000,000; for war risk ship insurance $45,000,000.

CITY PLUMBING COMMISSIONERS

NAME RALPH REYNOLDS SECRETARY AND McCLAY THEIR CHAIRMAN

The newly appointed City Plumbing Commission, composed of R. R. Reynolds, city engineer, and Z. T. McClay, sanitary officer, and John Collins the city inspector, has organized, naming Mr. Reynolds as clerk of the commission, and selecting Mr. McClay as chairman.

The general sanitary condition of the city ill be looked after by this commission and permits asked for in connecting the city water and sewer mains will come before the board when out of the ordinary conditions warrant investigation.

Meetings of the commission will be held once a month and oftener when necessary and minutes of the meetings will be filed with the city council for reference along with other city records.

THREW THEIR COMMANDER OVERBOARD

A mutiny among the crews of four battleships of the German fleet has occurred at Wilhelmshafen. One of the battleships was the Westfalen, whose commander was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Marines refused to fire on them, whereupon soldiers surrounded the sailors, who surrendered.

A mutiny is reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Detroit, Mich., Man Buys Durham Lots on Penn. Ave.

S. W. Porter Wednesday closed a deal with Ed. A. Muth, a traveling salesman who lives in Detroit, Mich., for the sale of the two Durham lots on Pennsylvania avenue, the buildings on which were destroyed during the July fire.

Mr. Muth arrived in the city Tuesday morning and closed the deal between trains, but had time to tell the Tribune that he was attracted to the opportunity for erecting good business houses in the burned district and would proceed at an early date to erect two modern two-story business houses with apartments on the second floor. The buildings will be in the hands of Mr. Porter and tenants will no doubt be secured before the foundations are completed.

The work of building two more stores will aid much to the building operations now going on in the burned district, and it is learned on good authority that at least three more buildings will be started on Pennsylvania within the next thirty days.

Mr. Muth owns considerable property in other parts of Florida and his purchase here indicates that the city is attracting much new capital from other places to furnish store rooms for those who have been out of business since the fire.

The two Bleech buildings on the corner of Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue are being rushed to completion and work on the two Bleech buildings to face on Tenth street, between New York and Pennsylvania, will follow the finishing of the corner.

The Padgett building is being replaced rapidly by the new owner, and will be occupied by H. C. Hartley as soon as finished.

The lot purchased by Mr. Hastings is to be covered by a modern building in a few weeks and the bakery is to be rebuilt.

J. K. Conn is nearly ready to begin work on his four buildings on Tenth street, adjoining his present store rooms, and will also have a theatre on the Ninth street side, with an arcade entrance from Tenth street.

Quite a number of substantial residences are under way in all parts of the city, and many others are being planned.

Workmen this week unloaded timbers for the purpose of moving the old A. C. L. Depot to make room for the new brick structure which is to follow at once.

Recall Petition Being Signed Backing Ticket Named Monday

Petitions are being circulated this week to recall all the members of the council except W. G. King, who was recently elected to fill out the unexpired term in that office, and endorsing the ticket nominated at the mass meeting held in the G. A. R. Hall last Monday.

This is the first test to be made of the provisions of the city charter with reference to recall of officers of the city when such action is desired by the people of the city. The petition must be signed by thirty per cent of the voters of the city before filing and must contain the charges against such officials as are desired to be recalled

The meeting last Monday was called to order by Capt. J. F. Farris, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to nominate a ticket for the opposition to the mayor, the city clerk, the city tax collector and the street superintendent and sanitary officer, in a recall election to be held after a sufficient number of signers had been secured. The first candidate named was for mayor.

J. K. Conn Named.

Dr. E. G. Farris placed in nomination the name of J. K. Conn for the office of mayor to oppose Levi Shambow, the present mayor. This nomination was agreed to, but one person voting against his name being placed on the ticket.

The next man named was L. U. Zimmerman for the place of city clerk, to oppose Fred B. Kenney, the present incumbent. Mr. Zimmerman's nomination was received as heartily as was that of Mr. Conn, when E. E. Livermore placed his name before the meeting.

For city tax collector and assessor, to oppose D. H. Gill, the present incumbent, W. F. Kenney nominated Mr. Stuart.

Labor Farris was placed in nomination for the position of street superintendent, but Capt. Farris informed the assemblage that he (Labor Farris) would not be a candidatee under any circumstances. Mr. Edd George then nominated J. J. McKenzie for that place to oppose N. H. Washburn, which nomination met with the approval of the meeting.

To oppose Z. T. McClay for sanitary officer W. E. McEndree was nominated and after the petition was read and the charges named the meeting adjourned.

Charges to be Filed.

The city charter provides the following regulations for recall elections:

RECALL ELECTION—How Called

145—(Chap. Thirty-two). Whenever a number of the voters of the city, duly registered and equal to thirty per cent of the said voters of the city shall petition the Mayor and Council by filing a petition with Mayor or Clerk and Auditor, and in which said petition it is demanded that an election be held within thirty days to determine whether any of the elected officers of said city shall be recalled and the office vacated, it shall be the duty of the Mayor or Clerk and Auditor to publish in a newspaper printed in the city once a week for two consecutive weeks a notice of an election so proposed to be held not less than tweny days and not more than thirty days and the Mayor shall appoint two inspectors and

146.—(Ch. Thirty-two.) Said petition shall state the reason for recalling said official, and any charge preferred against said official, and shall state the name of some duly qualified elector of said city as a candidate or candidates to succeed said official whom it is desired to recall. Said petition shall be published in some newspaper published in the city at least once a week for two consecutive weeks, and a copy shall be served on the official whom it is desired to recall.

147—(Ch. Thirty-two). After the election is held and the result canvassed if it appear that the person whom it is desired shall be recalled has received a plurality of the votes cast he shall not vacate said office, but if another candidate shall have received a plurality of the votes, then said person shall be declared elected to said office and shall forthwith take the oath of office and shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

When the required number of signers have been secured the petition, which bears several charges of mismanagement against the officers, will be filed with the mayor and city clerk, and a copy served on each officer proposed to be recalled, and will appear in the Tribune along with the proper legal notices.

Council makes Statement.

Every member of the council, together with the mayor, against whom the recall is directed, were present at the meeting Monday and heard the charges read but have not yet been served with an official copy, and in reply to a query from the Tribune, made the following statement for this week's issue of the paper:

To the People of St. Cloud:—

The undersigned members of your city council, charged with having "squandered the public revenues, etc.," in a meeting held in this city the 8th inst., desire to state for the benefit of the public that whenever the recall petitions are presented to the council they will be promptly acted upon, and if they are in proper and legal form so as to comply with the law the recall election will be promptly ordered.

Until the petitoins are presented and the election called the undersigned do not care to dignify the charges by any formal answer, more than to say that the ten charges made in the petition are all generalities and no one specific offense is charged.

As individual citizens of St. Cloud we resent the inuendoes and insinuations against those ex-officials of our city to whom the charges of necessity must in part refer, and particularly do we deplore such tactics against the dead.

We are advised as to our legal rights in the matter and as individuals will certainly invoke the aid of the law to protect our names and our reputations.

LEVI SHAMBOW.
FRED B. KENNEY.
D. H. GILL
N. H. WASHBURN.
Z. T. McCLAY.

Crawford Refused Permission to Talk.

City Attorney W. B. Crarwford was at the meeting Monday to listen to the proceedings and after the charges were read, before adjournment was taken, asked permission to make a statement as a friend of St. Cloud, but Captain Farris advised him that under the rules laid down for the mass meeting his remarks would be out of order. The meeting adjourned without any word of opposition to the ticket as named. There were about two hundred voters present at the meeting.

The Tribune called up City Attorney Crawford and asked him for a statement of his views with regard to the out come of the fight that will of necessity be made by the councilmen and received the following communication for publication:

Kissimmee, Fla., Oct. 10, 1917.

Mr. Claud F. Johnson,
Editor Tribune,
Dear Mr. Johnson;—

Some of the brightest dreams of kings and popes have been frosted and their lieutenants tripped by "rules of the party," and even when interpreted in the Farris manner they preclude "the opposition" (me excluded) from giving a little friendly advice.

I have been a consistent and persistent booster of your splendid little city ever since its birth and I expect to continue so whatever my future relations with the city may be

I am grateful to St. Cloud for several things—among them the splendid support its citizens have given me in my official capacity in enforcing the laws in this county. I am proud of St. Cloud for many things—among them the fact that investors generally look upon it with such favor that they pay bigger premiums for its bonds than in similar communities.

The people in St. Cloud are just like the people in other communities—just human. Where there are "ins" there must be some "outs" and I've never seen any "outs" that didn't want to get "in." But as Mutt said to Jeff, "be reasonable." Council elections are held at least once a year, and if it is desired to hold an election every three months the charter ought to be amended to so provide.

Seriously, if any number of St. Cloud citizens believe the council guilty of the crimes, and I used the word advisedly, as charged in the recall petitions, I would remind them that the courts are still doing business at the same old stands. These charges can not be proven by an ouster through a recall. Suppose the council is recalled and then the courts decide the charges untrue? Loss of position through recall may release official bonds, but loss of position by judicial decree will collect the bonds. Where are the unselfish patriots whose only desire in this recall is the protection (?) of the city? Any one has a perfect right to petition the council for a recall election, but no one has a right to charge a crime unless he is prepared to prove it. There are laws to protect the humblest citizen from libel and slander.

I regret the situation. If the "outs" will exert the same amount of energy in boosting the town that they are wasting in knocking its officers the town will be better off and all its citizens happier. GET TOGETHER NOW AND SCRAP IT OUT IN APRIL would be a good slogan for your board of trade. The courts will handle any criminal matters involved.

Very truly yours,

W. B. CRAWFORD

Indications of Contest.

The provisions of the charter call for filing charges against officers when a recall is to be had but no provision is made in the charter for any manner of trying such charges, the petition as signed containing the charges, the signers becoming a party to the accusations when they place their name on the petition. If criminal charges are made the matter can be taken to a grand jury for investigation and redress on the bondsmen of the officers secured if they are found guilty but under the charter the result of the election takes the place of a jury trial, so far as the voters are concerned, but does not prevent the matter being taken into court by those accused or others interested.

Under these circumstances it is believed there will be a long drawn-out court fight over the matter before it is settled and that a regular election may, after all, fall around in time to settle the question.

Both sides are taking quite an interest in the contest that has been started, and other cities will watch the result of the recall provision with anticipation.

NEW FIRST CLASS MAIL RATE IS 3 CTS.

INCREASE EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 2

Postal Cards Two Cents—Rates Apply to Mail Sent to the Soldiers Abroad

Detailed instructions to the postmasters on the increased mail rates, which becomes effective on November 2, under the terms of the War Tax bill, have been announced by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries, which rates are fixed by international treaties, but they do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is said to include all mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe. The department issues these instructions:

"Postmasters shall, on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class mail except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city rural or other carrier of such offices are required to have postage paid on same at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents, and therefore the one cent postal cards must have a one cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to a one cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them.

TOBACCO FUND STILL GROWS

Interest in the Tribune's Tobacco Fund for the soldiers sent from this county to foreign lands continues to grow. Contributions each day bring the fund to a sum where the first shipment of St. Cloud tobacco will soon be on its way to the foreign battle fields and each person will receive postcard acknowledgments from the boys in France when the tobacco arrives. A quarter buys about forty cents worth of tobacco under the Tribune's arrangement, and will be sent in 25-cent packages, each package containing a post card for the recipient to mail to the sender. Each contributor will receive a card for every quarter sent..

The fund today stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$18.00
Mike Peterson	.25
Cash	.75

Do your bit by filling out the following and mailing to the Tribune today:

Form for Tobacco Fund Coupon

To the Tobacco Fund Editor,
The Tribune, St. Cloud, Fla.
Enclosed lease find my contribution to your fund.

Name .....

Home address .....

City and state .....

Sister of Mrs. A. Diefendorf Dies in Odon, Ind., Oct. 3

The many friends of Mrs. Hattye Keck, wife of A. M. Keck, and a sister of Mrs. A. Diefendorf of this city, will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Keck at her old home in Odon, Indiana, on October 3. Of the death of Mrs. Keck the Odon (Ind.) Journal says:

"Mrs. Hattye Keck, wife of A. M. Keck, and one of the city's most prominent women, passed away at her home on Center street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:35. Her death was due to pernicious anaemia. Mrs. Keck had been in failing health for some time. In July, 1916, she suffered an attack of typhoid fever which was followed by pernicious anaemia. She spent the last winter at St. Cloud, Fla., in a futile effort to regain her lost health. She returned to this city in the spring, finding it impossible to shake off the dread disease and grew gradually worse until death came to her relief.

"Hattye Russell Keck was born May 1, 1869, near Mitchell, and was one of a family of nine children.

"She was a highly educated woman and for ten years was a teacher in the schools of Lawrence and Orange counties, being considered one of the best primary teachers in those counties.

"On July 3, 1897, she was united in marriage to A. M. Keck, one of the city's most successful business men. She was united with the Christian church of this city in 1896 and lived a faithful and conscientious Christian life. Besides the husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. Diefendorf of this city, and Mrs. Wm. B. Read of Orleans, and one brother, E. A. Russels, of Shoals. Mrs. Keck was a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur and of the Pythian Sisters.

"The funeral services were held in the Christian church, in the city of Odon, Indiana, last Friday afternoon October 5, with Rev. A. C. Trusty, of Linton, in charge, assisted by Rev. C. H. Buchanan. The interment was at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

St. Cloud Business Men's Club Selected New Officers Saturday

A meeting of the newly organized Business Men's Club was held last Saturday evening, when officers were selected as follows:

A. S. McKay, well known second-hand merchant, president; A. M. Doughty, popular veteran of the sixties, vice president; Jas. Miles, secretary; M. N. John, assistant secretary; Harvey Riggan, the genial young groceryman, treasurer.

The club announces that they are organized for the purpose of boosting St. Cloud and to eliminate any discord in the city concerning the welfare of the city.

Must Co-Operate With Tribune

If the statement made by the club as to the harmonizing of interests in St. Cloud are sincere the Club can not ignore the Tribune's efforts in boosting the city and working for the harmony of all the interests of the Wonder City, and to make these statements effective the "St. Cloud Department" with its consequent "cussrate" proposition of the Valley Gazete in Kissimmee will cease after this week.

This paper has always printed everything about the city that was news and in the interest of developments, and the sporadic attempt of some few selected [illegible] to create discord in that direction while working under the cloak of a "Harmony Organization," has but made the Tribune's position more appreciated by those whom its publication benefits.

TAX NOTICE

¶ Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Osceola County will open for the collection of the 1917 tax rolls on November first.

¶ I am now ready to furnish tax estimates on these rolls.

¶ In writing this office about taxes, always give complete description of property and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

¶ Two per cent discount allowed on all taxes paid during the month of November.

C. L. BANDY, Tax Collector

Kissimmee, Florida, October 3, 1917. 6-4t

FAILURE OF LOAN IS WORSE THAN DEFEAT, SAYS MCADOO

Speaking recently to several thousand citizens in Memorial Hall, Toledo, O., in opening the Liberty Loan campaign in that district, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo declared that the failure of a single issue of government bonds would be worse for America than a disaster upon the field of battle.

"We must never let that happen," he said.

"A few days ago," he said, "I read the following manifesto issued in Berlin by the League of German Municipalpalities:

"'If money talks the President of the United States may learn by October 18, when the subscription lists close, that the echo of the new war fund given by the German people will have drowned out completely the clamor of unending protests which his reply to the Pope has given stimulus.'

"Let us answer this challenge by scription to our second Liberty Loan, on the 27th day of October, nine days after the close of the German loan, which will make clear to the German military despotism that America marshals not alone her brave soldiers upon the field, her invincible navy upon the high seas, her industries throughout the length and breath of this land, but as well her financial resources, and that she is determined to use all of them without stint and regardless of sacrifice to vindicate American rights, outraged too frequently by German infamies.

"Let us answer this challenge by making clear to the world that the American people, with transcendent love of justice and country stand solidly behind their great President and support unequivocally the purpose of this war."

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U. S. OF EUROPE SEEN IN KAISERS DEFEAT

FEDERATION WILL FOLLOW VICTORY OVER GERMANS, SAYS DR NORTH.

Prediction that the United States of Russia will come if "the convictions of the people actually register in the findings of the constitutional convention.", and that the United States of Europe will be a reality when "the Hohenzollern, with all the incarnates, is finishing his career on St. Helena," was made by Dr. Frank Mason North, of New York, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in an address in Pittsburgh Pa., a few days ago, at the public meeting of the Interchurch Federation.

"Wipe the steel helmet out of Europe and cage, or better, kill the imperial eagles, and the federation of great peoples may swiftly come," declared Dr. North. Take the world about a century ago and, in the realm of the state, the dominant word was autocracy, and the method was absoluteism. Today the word is democracy and the word is federation."

U. S. TO SEND POSTAL CLERKS TO FRANCE

To make sure that American troopers abroad get their letters from home one hundred and fifty postal clerks will be dispatched to France, and the War Department has given orders that all transports bound toward the battle front shall carry all the accumulated mail available and thus keep the service up to the last minute.

Appeals for letters magazines and newspapers have been pouring in on congressmen. Investigation disclosed that the mails were far behind because transports repeatedly were sailing without them.

NO MORE NATURAL ICE

The passing of the gathering of natural ice is noted in the fact that a long the banks of the Kenebec there are now stored about 100,000 tons each winter, whereas at one time the ice houses there were filled with as much as 3,000,000 tons. Collecting ice began in 1826, and the industry increased steadily until the modern improvements in the way of making artificial ice came into vogue.— Marine Journal.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The Canadian government announces that an issue of war savings stamps is in course of preparation. These stamps will be used in connection with a plan to save in small amounts in the purchase of war savings certificates. Special war-savings cards will be issued having squares upon which the stamps purchased from time to time may be placed. When all the squares are filled the cards may be taken to the postoffice and exchanged for a war-saving certificate. The stamps will be in the denomination of 25 cents and the cards will contain spaces for thirty-four of them and one ten-cent postage stamp making in all $8.60. And when filled the card will entitle the holder to $10 at the end of three years.

The royal road to greater meat production is through the purebred sire.

CITY MANAGER PLAN IS RESULT OF EVOLUTION

IN Force Today in Seventy-five American Cities, and Represents Effort of Years in the Direction of Efficiency in Government

An evolution, not an invention—such is the city manager form of municipal government. As in force today in some 75 American cities, it represents a gradual growth of thought andexperiment prompted by a desire to answer this important question:

"How can municipalities obtain the greatest efficiency?

Had it been felt that theconventional or federal form of city government brought to the administration of city affairs any considerable degree of genuine efficiency, however far removed from the ideal, it is doubtful if the city manager idea would ever have been evolved, for evolution is slow, laborious, experimental. As a matter of fact the cities that blazed the way to the city manager plan were convinced that the federal plan was unadapted to their more modern needs and that it wasefficient only in direction of mismanagement.

The federal form of city government, which still obtains in a vast majority of American cities, follows these general lines: A council elected from various wards or districts from a list of candidates put forward by opposing parties, in which representative body is lodged the legislative function; a mayor, also partymade, in whom is lodged the administrative function, andto whom is granted a veto over council's legislative acts; a quota of specialized officials—a treasurer, an auditor, a city attorney, directors of service and safety, a health officer, etc.—elected generally from lists of party candidates, though, in recent years appointed in some instances by mayor or council.

Federal Form of City Government Insufbcient

Advocates of the city manager idea in agreement with the overwhelming opinion of practically all municipal government critics, indict the federal grounds:

1. While party lines as applied to national affairs represent the necessary and wholesome cleavage of varying principles of political and economic theory, they represent when applied to the affairs ofa municipality a mere scrambleforoffice.

2. Once elected, an official taking office under the federal plan proceeds to dispense whatever appointments he is authorized to make, and whatever governmental favor it is in his powerto grant, to those who have aided in hiselection, regardless of the qualifications of prospective appointees or the best interests of the public service.

3. Individual members of council can always explain their failure to procure results by pointing to the fact they were hampered by other council members. Council as a whole can explain its failure by citing the unfriendly attitude of themayor and the menace or actual operation of his veto power. The mayor can always plead that his is a purely executive office andthat without the legislative cooperationof council he can do nothing.

Thefederal plan diffuses authority tothe point where it is impossible for the voters to locate responsibility or holdanybody accountable.

Unqualified Men Chosen Under Old Form

Summarizing, friends of the city manager idea say that when a municipal government operating under the federal plan becomes inefficient the reason is because of one or more of these facts:

That the mayor, councilmen and minor officials were selected not because they were qualified to fill the positions they sought but because of the political strength they had been able to build up about themselves.

That they had been able to build up this political strength because of governmental favors and appointments dispensed in the past and promised for the future.

That because of the elaborate system of excuse for failure and crude lack of central responsibility offered by the federal plan a given political organization or clique can be dislodged from control only with the greatest difficulty and even when dislodged can be replaced only with an organization similar to itself.

This criticism of the federal plan of municipal government waswell formulated in the minds ofthe people long before the advent either of the commission or city manager plan. For the thought to convert itself into action there was necessary only an overwhelming need, a crisis so big that men would realize its handling was beyond the capabilities of "the administration."

Such a crisis came—in Galveston, Texas, in 1900, when that city was inundated by a gigantic wave that bore on its crest staggering loss of life and property. The old mayor-council form of government went into discard, and the government of Galveston was placed inthe hands of a small commission, composed of men expert in the conduct of business in its broader aspects, and, therefore, deemed qualified for the task of rehabilitation. Legislative and administrative powers were united in this commission, thus facilitating fixing of responsibility in case the work of reconstruction [illegible] efficient lines.

Adopted by One-third of U. S. Cities

The commission form of municipal government, thus inaugurated has been adopted byabout one-third of the cities of the United States with populations of over 20,000. In actual operation it has shown it has defects, notably that when the various activities of government are parceled out, as isthe custom, to the individual commissioners, one being charged with finance, one with health, etc., each commissioner shows a tendency to feel responsible for the affairs of his particular department to the exclusionof concern for other departments, with discord and lack of balance as the result.

It soon became apparent that while the commission plan centralized authority it had in a large measure failed to centralize general responsibility.

Chance furnishedthe solution. In 1908 the town of Staunton, Va., believing the commission plan more efficient than the federal, wantedto adopt the Galveston idea, but found a legal barrier in the way. The Virginia state constitution contained a provision that all cities of the first class, thisclass including Staunton, must haven mayor and a council. Virginia statutes, however, gave council authority to create new cityofficers.

Accordingly the Staunton council resolved itself into a virtual commission with amayor as its presiding head, created the city office of "general manager," hired a man qualified by experience to fill the new position andturned over to him the actual business management of the city.

Thus was originated the city manager plan, rounded out details of which remainedto be supplied in 1910 by the town of Lockport, N. Y.

Lockport, like Staunton, found its way to any new form of city government blocked by state laws. In an effort to remove this obstacle the Lockport Board of Trade drew up an act for submission to the state legislature and in the provisions of this measure included a fully developed plan for city managership, the plan now operative in the 75 cities of the United States that have adopted the city manager idea.

Following the general lines of pioneering laid down by Staunton, the Lockport proposal combined the elective commission plan with an appointive manager scheme. Lockport never through the New York legislature, but the plan attracted the attention of the entire country, and in the summer of 1912, Sumter, S. C., adopted a new charter embodying the idea, Sumter, a city of 8,000 inhabitants, was, therefore, the first municipality to operate under the city manager plan as it is now known.

Manager Lured by Commission

Briefly the city manager plan, as perfected by evolution, is this: Selection by the people at a non-partisan election of a single governmental body—a non-partisan commission usually consisting of five members—and unlike [illegible] ers of the city. The commission acts always as a group and only in a supervisory and legislative capacity. Actual administration of the city's affairs is placed in the hands of a hired expert, a city manager appointed by the commission, responsible to and removable by the commission. The city manager appoints his own assistants. The field from which the city manager may be selected is as broad as the country. He need not be a citizen of the city he is called to serve and as a rule he is not.

The plan is onlythe application to city affairs of the principles of business corporation organization, with the corporation board of directors elected by the stockholders and its general manager chosen by the directors. It is the claim of city manager plan advocates that it makes possible the conduct of municipal affairs on the same basis of efficiency that characterizes business corporations.

Whether the plan has made good the claims of its friends can be established only by a survey of results in cities by which it has been adopted.

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INSECTS ARE VERY INJURIOUS IN OCT.

The whitefly situation in the State as a whole is quite serious, says the University of Florida experiment station. The freeze of last February which defoliated the trees over most of the State was destructive to the whitefly but even more so to the entomogenous fungi. There remained on the wild olive, privet and other non-citrus host plants which were not defoliated by the freeze enough whitefly for "seed" from which the groves were restocked. The fungi do not thrive on these wild hosts. As a consequence the fungi has been much slower to "come back" than the whitefly, and the fly infestation is worse than it has been for years.

The purple scale invariably increases with the whitefly and both will do incalculable damage during the winter unless sprays are used. If you have not already sprayed, do so as soon as possible, using one of the oil sprays.

Borers in peach trees may now be located by the sawdust about the holes in the trunk. The trees should be wormed this month or next by scraping the bark and digging the borers out.

If the truck garden has been permitted to grow up in grass, the trucker may expect more or less trouble from cut-worms this fall. Plow the land at least ten days before transplanting the plants, and a day or so before the plants are to be set, distribute a poisoned bait. Collard leaves or other green, succulent leaves may be used, poisoning them by dipping in water with a strong dose of paris green or lead arsenate. Scatter the material over the land about sundown. The cut-worms will be hungry after their ten-day fast and will feed greedily on the poisoned material.

"Oranges and grapefruit will demand high prices this year and one cannot afford to let pumpkin bugs eat them. Hold the net under a limb full of fruit and shake the limb vigorously. The bugs roll to the bottom of the net where they may be killed by dipping the net in kerosene. Two men can do this work rapidly if one holds the net while the other shakes the branches.

Moles while not classed as insects, often trouble seed beds, gardens and truck patches. They may be discouraged from working in the garden by stopping their runways with bricks and tramping the tunnels. In some soils the moles may be drowned out.

Fall-planted beans may be troubled by the bean jassid and the lesser corn stalk-borer. The former pests may be collected with a hopperdozer, while a severe infestation of the latter means the plants may be pulled up and destroyed.

If you have raised one good crop let it be an incentive to a greater crop next year.

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THORNWELL ORPHANS ARE IN DIRE NEED

The death of Dr. W. P. Jacobs, founder and president of Thornwell Orphanage, leaves the orphan family of over 300 without a president. The vice-president, Rev. . B. Branch, resigned effective October 1st, which leaves the institution without an official head.

The responsibility of the care of the children is on the Board of Trustees, who are unfitted to do the work.

A new president has been elected, but it may be some time before he can come. In the meantime the children need bread and clothing and school books. There is no money in the treasury, none whatever. The property of the institution cannot be hypothecated to borrow money. The charter prevents that.

Will the reader try to realize these hundreds of bright, beautiful orphan children actually without the means to buy bread? For that is exactly the situation. When Dr. Jacobs found the institution in such a situation he always told it to the good people. He trusted that God would put it into their hearts to send the money or the food or the clothing, and God never forsook him and never forsook the children.

We are not competent to present the matter as he did, but we tell the story without any gloss and without adequate language. It is literally true that these children whom Dr. Jacobs always called "God's children," are without fathers and without a president, and without money and without food, and they are in need of winter clothing and school books for the new term. Everything costs more than it has been costing. The dollars which are coming in are spent as carefully as possible, but they are too few to meet the bills. The institution is therefore face to face with the fact that it cannot furnish the children with nutritious food and with warm clothing unless the gifts of God's people are greatly enlarged and quickly forwarded.

If the reader could only pass from cottage to cottage and get acquainted with the beautiful girls and the fine manly boys and talk with them about themselves, and about the institution, their work, the love of the children themselves would bring all that they need, but only a few of those who read this have opportunity to visit the institution and know the children personally. To such it is only possible to realize the situation if they can imagine their own children without a father, without mother, without money, in many cases without friends, housed in a wonderful home where the leader, the adopted father, is dead, and where there is no one to provide.

We are trying to lay the matter upon your hearts, gentle readers, that you may be the more willing to share the responsibility with us. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

All donations should be sent to
Board of Trustees,
Thornwell Orphanage,
Clinton, S. C.

Buy it at druggists and general stores or postpaid from the manufacturers.

TWO PHENOMENAL AND SPECTACULAR MISHAPS AT AVIATION FIELD

One of the most phenomenal and spectacular accidents of the air occurred at the Wilbur Wright field yesterday noon when a training plane, swung by a gale of wind just after leaving the ground, caught on the corner of a hangar and hung suspended by a delicate part of the plane until workmen removed it.

The flyer, whose name is withheld by officers at the field, was unhurt, but the plane was badly smashed. A hurry call sent several soldiers and workmen to the scene and the flyer was safely removed, while the plane persisted in hanging from its elevation on an iron bar supporting the sliding door.

Another phenomenal accident occurred at the field yesterday afternoon when a plane, carrying a student flyer and an instructor, fell 75 feet nose downward, without injuring either man. The accident is said to have been caused by the student, who lost control. The plane started its downward journey by flopping in a circle.

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY, NOVEMBER 4th 1917.

Plans are being made in the Sunday schools of the State for a big, sweeping in gathering on November 4th, which is International Go-to-Sundya-School day. One school, in writing to the office of the Florida Sunday School Association asking for free programs, said: "We hope to double our attendance that day."

Governor Catts will issue a proclamation within a few weeks, and it is hoped that throughout the State a concerted movement for larger attendance and better schools will result.

From the office of the Florida Sunday School Association last week wre mailed more than 6,000 pieces of mail matter touching on this day. From over the State are coming word of preparation.

Practically every State in the Union will observe the day,and Florida will take her place with the others in making this a big day.

WONDER WORKERS

Yes, that is what the Tribune want ads are known as, and they certainly live up to their reputation.

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VETS ASSOCIATION

The Veteran's Association met on October 6th at 2 p. m., President Kenney presiding. America was sung and a prayer offered by Chaplain Beauchamp. More music was had by the choir, "Kind Words."

Minutes of previous meeting were read and corrected, also names of the social program for second and third Saturdays in October. Also that the association adjourned in a formal way instead of informally, September 29th, the secretary being busy behind the curtains at the time trying to find the social program. The journal was passed as corrected.

There was no unfinished business.

Under the head of new business the secretary presented a new journal for the recording of the minutes in future, and on the request of the secretary the president appointed the following committee to furnish the secretary with an outline of the organization of the Veterans' Association—names of ll past officials for record in the said journal: Comrades L. Q. Bowers, Woodward, Lynch, and Capt. Farris. Comrade Bowers gave a [illegible] the good and faithful work of the janitor, Comrade Miller who, it seems, is going to leave us soon. On motion of Comrade Beauchamp the janitor was given a rising vote of thanks.

Among the new-comers were two brothers who were introduced, Jonathan and S. J. Anderson. They stated that they were spared out of five brothers who served in Company B, Tenth Illinois Volunteers. They gave an outline of some of there service in the war of 1861-65. They said they liked St. Cloud and thought they would make it their future home.

Rev. James M. King, the new Baptist minister, was introduced, who in turn stated he was a Southern "tarheel," but there were three names he did not care to be called, viz., a Czar, Kaiser, or rebel. His grandfather was in the Southern army but was a friend to all the ex-soldiers. Brother King said he had been kindly treated by the people of St. Cloud since he came here.

At this juncture the St. Cloud yell was practiced on and the collection was $1.44. As the city fills up this amount will be augmented to $14 or $20 the moost of which will be applied to paying the debt on the hall.

The choir sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." The social program in charge of Comrade Wood was rendered as follows

Music on the banjo "Marching Through Georgia" by a blind man.

RFecitation by Afina Carey who recited a second piece.

Song by Evelyn Ashton, accompanied on the mandolin.

Recitation by Genevieve Hufford, and music on the accordeon by Mr. Dingle.

A reciation by the leader, Comrade Wood, about what our anestors passed through and the sacrifices made in the settlement of our country.

More music on the banjo.

Mr. Dingle entertained the people with more music on the accordeon

Recitation by Evelyn Ashton.

Remarks by the president about marriage fees that they should be doubled to suit the times.

He recited what "Pat" said about a lot of things.

The social program for the second Saturday, Miss Vina Carey.

Third Saturday, the W. C. T. U.

The fourth Saturday, Brother Beauchamp.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Adjourned to meet on Saturday at 2 p. m., October 13th.

A. S. COLE,
Assistant Secretary.

A HOME IN FLORIDA

Friends who are thinking about a home in Florida have asked me many questions about it, and I shall try to answer through the News. For seven winters I have made Florida my home—have been over most of the state with my eyes and ears wide open—and I believe I understand the conditions quite well.

When I sold my Devils Lake place to the state park, I wanted a home in Florida at a place carefully selected years before. It was Osceola county, the grass and cattle country of Florida—the orange and garden belt, the land of beautiful fresh water lakes and streams—a goodly land and healthful. It is about the center of the state north and south, thirty-five miles from the Atlantic ocean. It is the banner county for growth, having increased 200 per cent in ten years.

The Wonder City

St. Cloud is named the Wonder City of Florida, Osceola county, from its rapid growth. It has grow in seven years to about five thousand. It is now building the Dixie Highway hard surfaced road to the East Coast, about thirty miles. St. Cloud has paved streets, water and sewer mains, ice plant, telephone, electric lights, and is an up-to-date city. It fronts on East Lake Tohopekaliga, seven by eight miles in extent.

At this city, then, some years ago I bought two city blocks (forty-eight lots) near the center of the town. It was part of an orange grove and garden. Oak hammock land and O. K. It has all been under cultivation. On this land I going to build a house this winter. "Who wants a home in beautiful Florida?" I should like six or eight families to join me in building a community of homes. Great chance for teamworkand saving. One contractor could do all the work—one garage for our machines, with a hall overhead—one man to look after it, and houses and fruit, if any were absent from home. Think of the advantages of it all. Of course, each man would own his property separately, but it would be to our advantage to build and maintain our property together. The values would jump, also. I happen to own this land, but it is not a scheme to sell it. It will be put at a low price—out to build us homes together. If interested, write or come and see me. E. T. Hopkins.
—Devils Lake, Wis., Daily News.

THE PRISCILLA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Priscilla Club took place at the residence of Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth on Friday afternoon, September 28th, with our ever faithful president Sage in the chair, and eight members and two visitors present. Mrs. Geff opened the meeting with a Scripture reading and prayer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported that they have ordered a silver orange spoon, for which the motion was made and seconded at the last meeting, same to be sent to the bride, Miss Verna Sams, a member of our club.

Several members reported they had received cards from Miss Saylor, who left here last month for her home in Illinois, and also that she is doing well and is as happy as ever.

A child's dress and skirt were donated to the club at the last meeting by Miss Ella McAllison, to be given away. It was motioned and seconded that they be given to the Relief.

Mrs. Bessie Daniels, whose mind is ever a [illegible] for the good of others, brought to the club a paper on the pitiful conditions existing in the war zone. "Never in the two and a half years of war has there been a more desperate condition or more urgent need for immediate relief than exists today in France. Those suffering the most are women and children who not only are enduring the horrors and sorrows of war, but are without food, clothing and shelter. In the Aisne province alone there are two hundred and fifty thousand people homeless and at the very limit of destitution."

Realizing the importance of the call to relief work, we decided to do our bit. Motion was made and seconded that we meet at the annex on Wednesday afternoon, at the president's call, to cut and sew for relief work and that we get a box of clothing ready to be sent to France. An earnest appeal to all members to be present and help the worthy cause is hereby made.

To the gentle readers of this paper if you have any clothes that you do not need and would like to give them to needy ones, kindly send them to the annex of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday afternoon, or to Mrs. Bessie Daniels, on Ohio avenue and Eleventh street just one block south of the church, and the offerings will be very much appreciated. Any old coats or pants can be made into little tots' pants and coats by the club. Any cast-off shoes, hats, caps or gloves, if they are still good to be used can be sent to the needy ones. Any one who does her or his bit will find that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Secretary Mary Johnson was instructed to write a notice of the above to be announced at our church.

Several of our people were repored on the sick list.

Collection from this meeting was forty cents.

After a social time together and dainty refreshments having been served by the hostess ,we adjourned to meet again at the home of Miss Gracie Davis and Mrs. Frank Philpott, on October 12th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

MRS. FRANK PHILPOTT
Corresponding Secretary.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Braxon Beacham, of Orlando, food adminisrator for Florida, has appointed J. Harvey Whitney, of Jacksonville, to be his secretary and assistant in food conservation work now under way in this state. Mr. Whitney, who is a newspaper man of many years' experience in this and other states has already commenced his work, being with Mr. Leltoy Hodges, the special representative of th United States Food Administration who is organizing the Florida campaign from the Jacksonville office.

In appointing Mr. Whitney Mr. Beacham declared that the work in hand was not merely for the week of October 21st during which the pledge cards are to be signed but that it will extend indefinitely and will be necessary whether the war continues or ends. The chief duties of Mr. Whitney is to keep the organizations at work, and in this he will act in an advisory capacity to Mr. Beacham and will be in close touch with every development of the campaign from start to finish.

The Jacksonville office will continue in operation until after the food conservation campaign is over, when it is the intention of Mr. Beacham to move headquarters to Orlando. From here, which is central and easily reached from every section of the state Mr. Beacham will continue the activity which means so much to the success of the United States army and the allied armies across the sea. Since the campaign in food conservation is purely educational there will be a continual stream of information going out at all times to the people of Florida that they may learn to use the most nutritious foods, while economizing on meat, wheat and sugar that the shortage in the world's supply can be made up, thus allowing the allied armeis their necessary amounts.

In short, it will not be a campaign of privation, but one of utilization, since there are so many things which Floridians can substitute for the ever decreasing stores of wheat, meat and sugar. It will also be a campaign in which every one can enlist, and the fight they make will be second only in importance to that of the men under arms.

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LICENSE NOTICE

All occupational license taxes are due and payable October 1st. Owners of automobiles must pay fractional license for period from October 1st to December 31st. Information will be filed against every automobile owner or operator and every person required to pay occupation tax who has not done so on October 31st, 1917. After that date the license will be doubled in addition to fees of Sheriff, Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney. If in doubt as to your license consult Tax Collector or Prosesuting Attorney before date mentioned. No exception will be made and arrests will immediately follow failure to pay this tax before October 31st.

W. B. CRAWFORD,
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

C. L. BANDY,
TAX COLLECTOR.

STATE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL TOUCH COUNTY

Arrangements are fast being completed for the big State Sunday school convention which is to meet in Daytona, October 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

The committee of the Florida State Sunday School Association having this work directly in charge is prorating the number of delegates desired at the convention among the various counties of the State. This county's proportion, as announced by the Association headquarters, is to be 50. It is hoped that every school in this county will strive to meet its proportion of the county goal, so that this county will not be short the amount expected of it.

Mr. R. M. Evans, of Kissimmee, is president of the Osceola County Sunday School Association, and as head of the work locally, is expecting to urge each school within the bounds of the county to do its share. This drive for numbers is not to secure attendance only, but to get the people of our Sunday schools in direct touch with this great State convention and all for which it stands.

R. G. Weidler, general secretary of the Florida Sunday School Association, is quoted as giving out the following concerning the convention: "This will be the biggest and best convention ever held in Florida. We are striving for a total attendance of 1,200 delegates. Each county is asked to send a certain portion of this number. Daytona folks are preparing for them. Their homes are flung wide open, and true Daytonian hospitality will reign in the city. We have tried to arrange a great program. Mr. John L. Alexander, a king among men, will be the chief attraction. Prof. C. M. Brittain, of Columbia College; President C. H. French, of Rollins College, and other men of this type will bring to the delegates the wealth of their lives' experiences. The fellowship of the convention will produce lasting effects on those present. Every Sunday school in the State may send as many delegates as desired. There are no restrictions to our conventions. No rules embarrass anyone. This convention will be a great and mighty religious gathering."

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HONOR ROLLS

The Cincinnati Enquirer suggests that each church in the country prepare a list of the names of the young men in their respective congregations who enlist or are drafted in any branch of the country's service for this war; and that this list be posted conspicuously, and with honor in each church, so that before the congregation at all times may be the reminder of "our boys."

The suggestion is an excellent one.

Fame is often achieved after death has closed the eyes and ears of the man it crowns, to its demonstrations and acclaim. Heroes are worshipped after they have joined the great invisible host; even our personally loved ones are too often idolized and wept over after the grass has greened over them.

Honor every man who joins the standard of his country, today, while he is with us. Post his name high as a hero, while he is yet here, so that he may experience somewhat of the thrill a hero should feel. It is his due. He is taking your place and my place; and the least we can do is to show that we honor him and revere him, and place his name now on the honor roll of fame.

It makes no matter should he come home still a private, or comes with the stars of a general; lauded by his country or unknown save for his empty sleeve and his "honorable discharge." He is a hero today, for he braves all, and leaves all, and dares all, for his country.

The church next to the hearth of home is the dearest, most sacred place in the memory of the man grown and gone out. The church is the gathering place of those who believe in One and the same God, and his protecting care. To the church go the faithful—the old mother and the bent father—and as they gaze upon the name of their boy, and neighbor Brown's boy, a prayer goes up for each; and into the heart of each worshipper comes a softening to the other, that makes for peace in the home lands while their sons are bringing peace across the sea.

Let each church take in hand the matter of enrolling and posting at once the names of its young soldiers. They will be glad in after years; for in the lists will be many a hero of whom his country is proud.—Tampa Tribune.

DON'T CRIPPLE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

With refreshing optimism the boys and girls of Miami High School have "appointed committees" to see what can be done in the way of securing a basket ball hall for their use this winter. Will they get the hall or will their enthusiasm for athletics this year be promptly squelched?

A high school these days without a good gymnasium is a crippled affair. Educators fully understand that physical training is of equal importance to mental training for growing boys and girls, and it is a reflection upon the intelligence of Miami people that the high school here is not provided with a first class gymnasium, including the basket ball court that is needed for the teams that add so much to the school spirit of a successful secondary school.

In front of the high school building is a city park whose only usefulness is in its tennis courts and in the outlook it provides for people living in the dwellings thereabouts. Why not build a shed gymnasium there and equip it with sufficient apparatus to give it value?

Miami doesn't mind spending fifteen thousand dollars for the three-day entertainment of a visiting convention. And this is right good business since Miami will get back many times the fifteen thousand dollars by way of the good advertising that such a convention will provide. But Miami will also get her money back over and over again through the agency of a high school gymnasium built in her city park—Miami should learn that her boys and girls are of vastly more important than even Deeper Waterways conventions!

This shed gymnasium can be made artistic if an architect is selected who does not model his buildings after ones adaptable to Alaska. It could be so arranged, too, that ample drill grounds could be provided for rainy day use, with plenty of fresh air, since the idea of a shed gymnasium is to leave the sides open, except such portion of the structure as is required for offices, locker rooms, shower baths and lavatories.

Nor would such a building cost a large sum. The school trustees of this district will certainly find the money for the project if the council will authorize the use of the city park for it. —Miami Metropolis.

When anything is consigned to an undertaker eventually it reaches a safe burying place. Sometimes embalming is necessary to preserve appearances, and in such cases a competent registered embalmer is called in to inject the poisonous fluid that acts as a preservative. It is most fitting that Kissimmee's services are handy for embalming other than animal "bodies," for the convenience of mysterious persons who work under cover. Aside from some real personals sent the Gazette last week for their St. Cloud department by a capable young lady in this city, the "department" shows the effects of embalming at the hands of the manager of the page, assisted as usual by more experienced Kissimmee "undertakers."

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The most valuable citizen of this or any other country is the man who owns the land from which he makes his living. No other man has such a stake in the country. Permanent homes for ourselves, our children, and our nation—this is the central problem. The nation that will lead the world will be a nation of homes. The object is just this, to make our country a permanent and prosperous home for ourselves and our children, and for our children's children, and it is a task that is worth the best thought and effort of any and all of us.—Gifford Pinchot.

Lieut. W. C. Meek, in the English submarine service, writing to the Overseas Club of London, says: "The parcels of tobacco, which you send periodically, always seem to arrive at a well-timed moment when our whereabouts prevents 'decent' smokes being obtained. The cold, stormy weather we are now having makes presents of tobacco ever so acceptable." Have you helped the Tribune's tobacco fund?

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Referring to the statements made in several recent issues of the Manufacturers' Record that penitentiaries and jails are seriously suffering wherever prohibition has been introduced, the Macon News says: The Bibb County jail, and the chain gang, and the stockade of the city of Macon have been hard hit by the jail and penitentiary depression. It is a sort of de pression, however, that is welcomed by the public.

Let a man belive in God and not in names and places and persons. Let the great soul incarnated in some woman's form, poor and sad., in some Dolly or Joan, go out to service and sweep chambers and scour floors, and its effulgent day-beams cannot be muffled or hid, but to sweep and scour will instantly appear supreme and beautiful actions.—Emerson's Spiritual Laws.

St. Cloud's Red Cross Society meets popular clamor for a diversion that nets a neat sum each week by their card parties given in the New St. Cloud Hotel. The social feature of the gatherings is creating more interest in the work and provides an entertainment for many of the visitors who are rapidly filling the city for the winter.

REST COTTAGE

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HOME TOWN HELPS

LOOK TO THE VACANT LOT

A Little Cleaning Up of the Space Now Will Result in Profit in the Future.

Owners of unimproved property in this city who wish to sell it should take heed of a suggestion that comes from Minneapolis, where the matter has been under practical consideration. This is that any lot of ground offered for sale has a better chance of finding a market if it is kept in attractive order than if neglected and allowed to present an unkempt, unattractive appearance. Of course, as a mere building site, it makes no difference to a prospective purchaser whether a lot is neatly tufted or is a veritable dump laden with trash. Building operations are not deterred by refuse. But there is something psychological in the appeal of a well-kept vacant lot that gives it a "pulling power" over a trash-covered, weed-grown, unsightly place.

The cumulative effect of well-tended vacant properties reaching to a standard of orderliness throughout the city is unmistakable. Every real estate owner with property of this character to sell is interested in attracting the attention of buyers from outside. Such buyers are more surely drawn to a city that presents no unlovely aspects than to one that is peppered with eyesores.

The cost of keeping a vacant lot in order is slight and it should be reckoned by the owner as part of the overhead charge, along with the interest. It has been suggested that this cost may be added to the price of the property when it is sold. However it is borne, whether by the owner or the ultimate purchaser, it is a good investment. It makes for quicker sales and meanwhile for a more attractive city, which in itself is an asset shared by every owner of property.

This is the season to consider this question. Already the preparations for park work are under way. The ground in the public reservations is being raked, trash is being hauled away, and in a few weeks the city will be blossoming. Every owner of a vacant lot should consider his bit of ground as part of the city's park system and put it in order just as carefully as the tree-grown spaces under the care of the government are groomed for the season. The householders are expected to keep their front parkings and lawns up to a certain standard of neatness, and surely those who own land on which there are no improvements should be under the same obligation. — Washington Star.

Have a Garden.

Begin now to think of that little garden in the back yard, everybody who has a back yard. Such a modest enterprise has much to do to restore the harmony of life. If you don't get a radish, a tomato, a bean or a mess of peas, you will get something greater—pure air, sunshine, exercise and companionship with nature, which are a richer crop than all the truck in the garden. It is a great thing to watch things grow. They make a man grow, too; add health and strength to every part of his body; give him a clean conscience; make him love his wife and enjoy her victuals. Tending a little garden makes a good citizen out of a man; gives him better thoughts; makes him kindlier to his neighbors, and gives a gentler accent to his voice. And then, if he should raise anything in the garden, how happy he is to gather it and take it into the kitchen and lay it on the table, saying to his wife: "These are some of our own raising; ain't they fine?" That's life—grander than going to church in an automobile.—Ohio State Journal.

Value of Flower Shows.

Preparations are already under way for flower shows, and it is pertinent to ask, "What is the permanent value to those who attend?" Mere attractions will not permanently endure with any considerable measure of success. They must educate as well. In order to interest you must instruct. All love best what they know most about. The more one is instructed in horticulture the greater will be his appreciation of plants and flowers. Every exhibit should be a bureau of information regarding fundamental knowledge. Every attendant should be a mine of information regarding details. A feast for the eyes will not alone attract the best attendance, but a feast of the mind as well surely will.

ITALIAN CAMOUFLAGE

To reduce their visibility, the Italians don white suits over their uniforms when they advance over the glaciers. By this protective coloration a comparatively small party can creep forward over the snow fields undetected by observers and take strong enemy positions by surprise attacks.—

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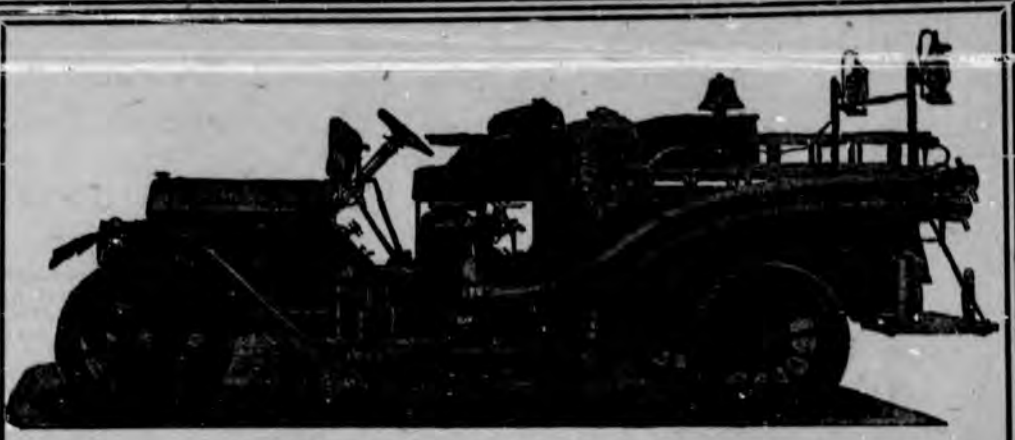

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NEWS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

IN FOREIGN FIELDS AND IN HOME TRAINING CAMPS

France, 10-1-17.

Dear Parents:—

I wrote you some time ago but it is always doubtful if mail gets to its destination. Have not received a letter saying that any has been received of me yet. I expect mail in a very short while, and I hope you have heard that I am safe in France. We are some distance from the warring part of France and of course haven't seen any real serious effects of the war, only the deprivations of the people. Luxuries, such as soft drinks, (except wine) ice cream and even automobiles are very scarce. In fact I haven't seen a soda fountain in Europe. What would some people do if they were suddenly taken out of America.

I am at present in a hospital with mumps on my right side. It is not bad as before, only a little sore and headache. We are treated well and have a real bed to sleep in. I don't know that I care about leaving this place. If Mary gets my letter of yesterday she will tell you what I had for dinner. I do hope Mary has been getting my letters, for I know how she probably misses me. I am wondering what she is doing today. I will send her a money order in a few days. Take good care of her and if she ever needs money find it for her and she will pay you, I know, as soon as she gets started again. She will have a nice little income and you know Mary will do what is right.

Mary told me that Lee H. didn't volunteer for service in the army. What is his excuse. Even if it isn't all sunshine I can't admire a man with no one but himself to look after, who did not volunteer. I don't think St. Cloud is any place for him.

Tell Maurice that Frances French asks about him nearly every day. He is a big boy now and makes a good soldier. He will soon leave for points near the front.

It feels as if I will see snow this winter. It is very much different even now than Florida. I'll wish I was in Florida before the winter is gone.

I must close. Write me when you have time. I love your letters. God bless you all and don't forget me in your prayers.

Your loving son and brother,

HARRY.

Letters To the Editor

Kent, Ohio, October 4, 1917

Editor Tribune:—

It would please the friends of the to-be St. Cloud-Melbourne Highway to see our new asphalt-paved streets and avenues lately completed by the Federal Asphalt Paving Company of Hamilton, Ohio. They are universally satisfactory and the heavy traffic formerly carried almost exclusively over brick-paved main street between the railroad freight depots is now largely diverted more than a half mile farther through the exclusive residential district because of the superior surface upon which the heavy horse shoes and iron tires clatter like hammers on an anvil. It is very noticeable to us because heretofore travel on our avenue was almost exclusively confined to private conveyances owned by residents of the avenue, milk and delivery wagons. It has the finest surface I have ever seen and appears enduring.

The foregoing is only introductory. The point I desire to make is that the construction company on last Monday evening, and with the council, filed an approved bond to maintain in good condition all avenues paved by them for a term of five years. I suggest that when the contract is finally let that a clause covering this point be incorporated.

We are having beautiful fall weather, just cool enough to be stimulating, but we have had some very disagreeable days, and i nmy physical condition I can notice the changes.

I am improving, and if I continue to gain for another week I think we (the better half and I) will wend our way to our southern home, and we shall not be alone long, for while there were twenty-two Kentites there last winter the coming one promises to exceed that number, while from many other places we hear from those who intend to follow the early birds to escape $5 and $6 coal, which for the past sixty days could not be had at any price. However, within the few past weeks a few cars have been received and has been divided in small lots among the many who are destitute in the coal line, but others will doubtless rapidly follow.

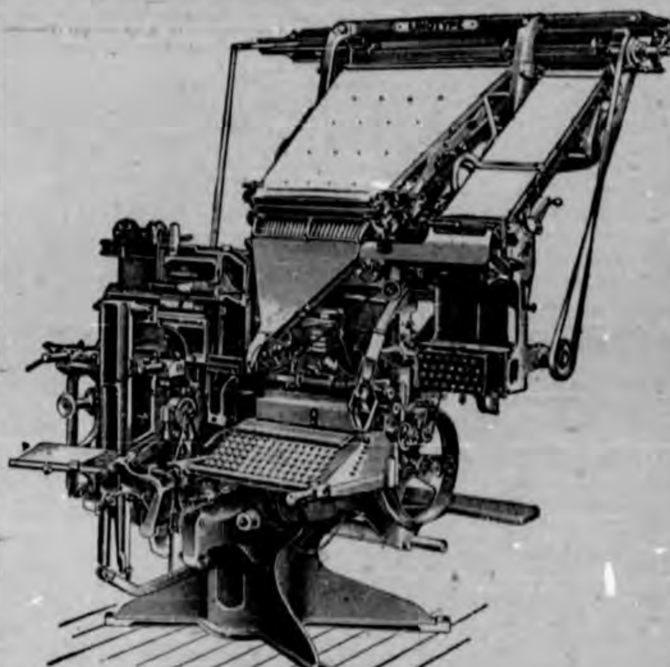
POPE.

Yep, we knew it was coming. It has got here. A lot of so-called, self-styled "Christians" in St. Cloud are protesting "against" sending our soldiers such harmful things as tobacco and cigarettes." Wonder how much good pension money the "protesters" spend on "coffee" "tea," and "chewing tobacco?" —Tampa Tribune.

Our tobacco fund grows just the same. St. Cloud bears the distinction of producing the first protest against sending tobacco to the soldiers, and yet we have more ex-soldiers in our midst than any other town in the state. But our veterans were not on the petitions protesting.

New Equipment Installed

In the St. Cloud Tribune



THE above cut shows our new Model 19 Linotype machine, just installed in this office.

The new model linotype has a greater capacity than any other machine in this part of the state and will deliver type from 6 to 36 point.

PLUMBING

THE QUESTION IS:

How are you going to get your plumbing done in a thoroughly efficient manner? We can answer that by telling you where to get good plumbing done—RIGHT HERE. We are going to prove our statement by referring you to hundreds of pleased patrons, merely for the asking.

Walter Harris

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You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-tf

Comrade C. Ludwig has arrived in St. Cloud from Hampton Roads, Va.,

Rest Cottage. 7-1tp

Peterson's barber shop opened for business in the Farris hotel last Friday morning.

Comrade John Nelson, of Wisconsin avenue, who has been ill, is better, as per last report.

Communion service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Evening service 7 p. m.

Anxious hunters are warned to look out for game wardens if they chance to get out in the woods before the season opens.

O. L. Buckmaster, osteopath. Office in Conn building. 7tf

Comrade C. D. Blood has returned to his old home in St. Cloud after a visit to the Soldiers Home in Johnston City, Tenn.

Mrs. L. D. Frost has been ill at the residence of her daughter at Tarpon Springs. She will return to St. Cloud as soon as she is able.

Rest Cottage now open. 7-1tp

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Buckmaster left on Tuesday morning for her home in St. Petersburg after a visit with the family of her son, Dr. O. L. Buckmaster.

Wylie & Reynolds have moved their engineering offices from the Miles building to the old bank building, corner of New York avenue and Twelfth street.

For Sale—Good horse, wagon and harness. Apply to G. A. Bleech. 51-tf

The St. Cloud Auxiliary Red Cross Association tender their thanks to the members of the Eastern Star for a donation of ten dollars which is very acceptable at this time.

Comrade J. P. Crone arrived in St. Cloud Wednesday morning from Delsburg, Pa., for his first visit to the Wonder City. He is stopping at the Bon Air house and will remain for the entire winter.

Comrade George Atwell arrived in St. Cloud this week from Massachusetts, accompanied by his dog, a fine Scotch collie, which is always a companion of Mr. Atwell wherever he desires to travel.

Rest Cottage under new management. See page 4. 7-1tp

Rev. J. T. W. Stewart and Elder Albert Manypenny will represent the St. Cloud Presbyterian church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Kissimmee this week. Their wives will accompany them.

Comrade B. F. Callender, one of the first residents of this city, and the former owner of the Red Ranch, passed away at Rochester, N. Y., on the 3rd inst. Mr. Callender recently completed a house on Delaware avenue.

If you want to get some of the good "Churn Gold" Butterine call up Hargraves. He has the exclusive agency for St. Cloud. 6-tf

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Comrade Ezra Thayer, who was in St. Cloud three years ago, returned Monday after spending a long visit in California. He was six days on the way from the West and was indeed glad to land in the Wonder City again.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn building. Telephone 83 7tf

Fred Redd, a prominent attorney of Bradentown was a pleasant visitor here last Saturday and secured a cottage for his family in St. Cloud and will return here on November 1 to take up his residence and begin the practice of law in Osceola county.

New stock of rubber heels at Smith's. 7-1t

We understand that a movement is on foot to form a high school orchestra. Mrs. Sanford will be the leader and will also give music lessons. This would prove a great assistance in the class entertainments and would also be a source of pleasure to our many tourists the coming winter.

A black walnut hymn board with a complete set of church announcement cards, has been received by Capt. L. D. Frost from W. A. Cunningham, of Winona, Minn, the former home of Capt. and Mrs. Frost. A number of St. Cloud people will remember meeting the Cunninghams here last winter.

Fresh oysters, fish, Smith's, N. Y. avenue. 7-1t

E. A. Bardwell has purchased two city lots on the corner of Indiana avenue and Eleventh street, and will build a residence which he will occupy as soon as completed. Mr. Bardwell has much property in St. Cloud, and believing in the future of the city continues to add attractive bungalows to his holdings from time to time.

The Farris Hotel is again open for business. We are now ready to serve the public with meals and rooms for the coming season.
52-tf Annie Schofield.

Messrs. Fred B. Stanley and E. W. Claussen, two prominent business men of Atchison, Kansas, were in St. Cloud last Saturday looking after the interests of the South Florida Interurban Railroad, of which both gentlemen are large stockholders and officers. They did not give out a definite statement for publication, but indications from matters taken up here point to early work on the road bed of the road of the company.

I have taken over the exclusive agency for "Churn Gold" Butterine, formerly handled by Mr. Miller. Orders can be filled promptly at Hargraves. 6-tf

Mrs. N. C. Howard, mother of W. M. Adams, our local barber, is home from Terra Alta, W. Va., where she has been spending some time. She says she left snow storms and bad weather behind her.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held their regular monthly social entertainment at Miss Kathleen Goff's home Friday night. Every one brought a lemon with them. The lemons were hid about the house and the leaguers were told to find them. One leaguer found eight. The word "lemon" was then written on a piece of paper and handed to each one to see how many words he could form out of it. Mrs. Zimmerman was able to spell one hundred and twenty words. Refreshments in the form of lemonade and cookies were served. Miss Kathleen is a charming hostess and every one pronounced themselves as having had a royal good time.

Comrade and Mrs. I. B. Dalbey arrived Tuesday evening and have taken up their residence in their home for the winter. They spent several weeks at Greensburg, Pa., this summer and on the way to Florida visited the cantonment near Augusta, Ga., where Mrs. Dalbey's brother, Frank Keel, is color bearer in the 110th Pa. regulars. Mr. Keel was in the Spanish-American war and has seen service in the Philippines, but was ready to go to Europe at the nation's call during the present war. Mr. and Mrs. Dalbey report a delightful visit of three days at the government camp.

Get strawberry plants now at Smith's, N. Y. Ave. 7-1t

Do you wish to learn a dance or act, jig, reel, soft shoe, interpretive, eccentric, or steps for songs, also waltzing? Amateurs or professionals, adults or children taught. Rates moderate. Call or write. Entertainments also arranged. Professor Constantine Carpenter (of New York City), at 214 Michigan avenue, St. Cloud, Florida 6-1tp

A revival is being carried on at the Baptist church this week and next. Regular song and prayer services every evening at 7 o'clock. Text announced at 7:30. Friday October 12th at 10 o'clock, a meeting for the Mothers and old ladies of the town.

Saturday, October 13th, at 10, a meeting for the children of the town, between the ages of 6 and 14 years. Bring a little stick and a fist.

Services every day next week at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m., as announced above.

Wednesday, October 17th, at 10 a. m., will be a special meeting for the fathers and old men of the town.

Sunday, October 21, at 3 p. m., will be a service for the boys and young men of the town.

No meetings behind closed doors. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part in this revival and advance the Lord's cause. Come one, come all.

Sunday will be "Rally Day" in the Sunday school. A short program will be rendered. All who do not attend elsewhere are cordially invited to attend at 9:30 a. m.

CITY REPORTS

Report of the City TaxCollector for September.

Sinking Fund	$274.00
General Fund	1,072.98
Street Funds	842.05
License Fund	6.00
Impounding Fees	63.00
Special Assessments	5.20
Cemetery	14.00
Sidewalks	10.00
Sanitary	136.00
Inspector's Fees	11.50
Sewerage	14.60
Lights	8.82
Total collection for Sept	$2,456.68

Report of the Plumbing Inspector for September

Number of plumbing jobs installed—five.
Number of fixtures installed—five.
Number of sewer connections made—five.
Total collections in fees—$26.00.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Michigan Association was held in the G. A. R. Hall on October 3rd, at 2 p. m., with President James Goff in the chair. The meeting was opened with a song, "America," by the audience. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. Jenkins. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $2.83.

Election of officers was postponed until the first Wednesday in November.

No sick members were reported.

There were many pleasing talks by members about the pioneer days in Michigan and their experiences. Among those relating their experiences were Messrs. White, Wolf, Jenkins, Goff, Bullard and others.

Mrs. Frances Riley gave her early experiences in Farmington and Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Barager gave a reading, and Mr. Bullard sang a solo.

The next meeting will be held in the upper G. A. R. Hall, on the first Wednesday in November, at 2 o'clock, when the election of officers occurs, and a large attendance is desired.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. J. T. W. Stewart.

MRS. ALBERT MANYPENNY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

WOMANS CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

We are nearing the close of our W. C. T. U. year, our new year, beginning at the date of the State Convention, which this year will be November 6-9. Convention will be held at Lakeland, and everybody is welcome to attend.

The two great issues of the day, state prohibition and the gigantic world war, make this convention of far more importance than any previous convention of the W. C. T. U. ever held in Florida. Great problems will be ably discussed and explained. We are living in strenuous times and if we do not make an extra effort to keep abreast the great pageant will move on, but we will not be in it.

Henry Ward Beecher said: "The strength of a man consists in finding out which way God is going and going that way too, for God goes before and plows, and we can but follow after and plant our seed in His furrows."

It is with great pleasure we learn that Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are doing their utmost to safeguard "our boys" by prohibiting the sale of intoxicants and bawdy houses near to army camps and naval bases. This is right, but it should go further, and protect our boys at home, the "teen-age" boys who are to be the men of the future.

I think it was a girl in the Greensboro News who said: "If I was a man I would be ashamed to be among the gang that had to have moral protection".

Think of that!

And what about conservation? "The grain now used in the United States in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors would enable us to send a pound-loaf of bread every day to 11,000,000 men at the front."—Union Signal.

Think on these things!

We are pleased to state that our next local meetings will be held in our old home quarters, the Baptist church, next Monday, October 15, at 2 p. m. Everybody come!

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Alas! how easily things go wrong!
A sigh too deep or a kiss too long,
And then comes a mist and a weeping rain
And life is never the same again.
—George Macdonald.

SOUR CREAM DISHES.

Among the women in the dairy districts the question is asked every day: "How can we use the small amounts of left-over sour cream that are always accumulating from the cream cans?" Here is the answer:

Salad dressings of various kinds are improved by the addition of cream. It may be whipped and added to a boiled dressing and make it a most rich and tasty dressing. Simply adding sour cream with sugar and salt to sliced cucumbers or cabbage, with a dash of salt and pepper, you have a most appetizing salad ready to eat.

Sour cream used as a white sauce in place of milk to serve with fish is another dish not half appreciated or known.

Sour-Cream Biscuit.—There is no more enjoyable hot biscuit than the one enriched by sour cream. To each cupful of sour cream add a half teaspoonful of soda, using two or three tablespoonfuls of shortening, according to the richness of the cream.

Drop Cookies.—Take a half cupful of butter, soften it, add to one cupful of sugar, beat well, add a beaten egg, two cupfuls of flour, a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda and three and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half cupful of sour cream, mix well, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

Gingerbread.—Beat a quarter of a cupful of sugar, add a cupful of molasses, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sour cream and three cupfuls of flour. A teaspoonful of soda and a tablespoonful of ginger. Beat well and bake in a large dripping pan.

Sour cream griddle cakes, gems and spice cake, sour cream, one cupful, with the same of sugar and nutmeats cooked together until thick makes the most delicious cake filling one can imagine.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Reason.

"How is it that some animals know when electrical disturbances in the air are coming?"

"I don't know, unless it is because their noses are storm scenters."

Liberty 3½ per cent bonds rose to 100.14 on the Exchange the other day, the highest price paid since issued. Trading was active, the total turn-over approximating $3,000,000.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 held their regular meeting Monday, October 8th, at their rooms, New York avenue, Commander Mary N. Hill in the chair. The meeting was well attended, many members having returned from the North. Arrangements were made for a mystery and lunch, to be given October 30th. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 22nd. All comrades are urged to attend the next meeting.

MRS. E. VREELAND,
Press Correspondent.

WISCONSIN FOLKS TAKE NOTICE

The Wisconsin Assoociation will go across the lake on Thursday, October 18th. All members and all Wisconsin people are most cordially urged to come with us and have a good time. All bring lunch for a picnic dinner at Wildwood. Boat Maude will be at our service and the captain says to be at the boat landing at 9 o'clock sharp (the usual hour). The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents per person.

N. A. STILLWELL,
Press Correspondent.

A. N. U. MUSICAL

given for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union No. 17, at the Moose Hall, New York avenue, on the afternoon of October 30th, at 2 o'clock. Music will be rendered by talented artists and a lunch of coffee and cake will be served by the lady comrades. The small fee of ten cents will be charged, for the benefit of the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17. Al are cordially invited to attend.

RED CROSS DOINGS

The regular meeting of the Monday Red Cross Entertainment Club was held as usual at the St. Cloud Hotel. The hostesses were Mrs Josh Ferguson, Mrs. S. W. Porter and Mrs Gurdon Clark. There was a good attendance and all had a good time. Mrs. Sanford, a recent arrival in St. Cloud, gave a very acceptable entertainment on the piano and Mrs. P. E. Morgan favored the guests with some songs rendered in her usual pleasing manner. The receipts for the evening were $6.10. The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mrs. P. D. Marine and Mrs. Betty Chann. Come and help a good cause along.

TYSON—PARMER

Walton Joel Tyson and Miss Viola Margie Parmer, of Narcoossee, were married Tuesday afternoon, October 9, by Rev. W. Frank Kenney, at whose home the ceremony was performed.

The young folks and friends departed in their autos happy as larks. May the new life they've entered upon be a long one, full of joy and prosperity.

St. Cloud Represented at Meet of the State Road Department

Sam Brammar, president of the Board of Trade, left Tuesday for Tallahassee and was joined at Kissimmee by John S. Cadel, attorney for the county commissioners, and C. A. Carson, which made up the Osceola County representation at the meeting of the State Road Department in session at the capital this week. Telegrams from Tallahassee last night gave the following information concerning the meeting:

"Seventy-five county commissioners, representatives of county boards, and other good roads enthusiasts officially representing twenty Florida counties, attended the annual meeting here today of the State Road Department in the hall of the House of Representatives. They asked that some of the 300 state convicts that will be in the hands of the Road Department be placed on the highways in their respective localities and each community represented was anxious for one of the state highways to be built to pass through it.

Governor Catts welcomed the good roads enthusiasts in a splendid address. He talked interestingly of roads and other history since the time of Rome, and he discussed the highway as a military asset to the country. There was much patriotism and eloquence in his address, which was freely punctuated with applause.

Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson University, speaking for the St. Johns River Scenic Highway Association, made a brilliant address, urging the construction of this road which is being planned to extend from Jacksonville parallel to the St. Johns river to Sanford, thence across the state to Tampa. There were twenty-five members of this association coming from nearly every county through which the proposed hard surfaced road would pass.

State Road Commissioner E. Scott of Arcadia; J. D. Smith of Marianna; M. M. Smith of Orlando; and John E. Gubert of Jacksonville, were present. W. J. Hillman of Live Oak being the only absent member. Ed. L. Scott is chairman. Former Commissioner F. O. Miller was an interested spectator. The Road Department will meet in executive session tomorrow and take definite action on the various matters before it.

Prominent Business Men Named For Recall Election

In the mass meeting last Monday two of the men named on the recall ticket are among the most prominent and substantial business men in St. Cloud. We refer especially to Messrs. J. K. Conn, who is named for mayor, and L. U. Zimmerman, who was named as an candidate for city clerk.

J. K. Conn is one of the largest property holders in St. Cloud and has taken much pride in the development of the city, and consented to be a candidate only after being urged by many of his friends, and then only with the statement that if the people desired him to fill the unexpired term he would serve, but under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the place in the elections of next spring. The naming of Mr. Conn to head the recall ticket has added more strength to the movement than any other one act of the people interested in the changing of city officers.

L. U. Zimmerman is well known to all our people, and the success he has made of his own business indicates he is thoroughly qualified for the position of city clerk, and while it will be a great sacrifice on the part of Mr. Zimmerman to serve, he stated to the Tribune that he was so thoroughly imbued with the idea of good government that he would serve if it was the wish of the voters when the recall election is held. Mr. Zimmerman is an expert accountant and is conversant with up-to-date business methods.

W. F. Kenney nominated for tax assessor and collector, is a retired minister, a veteran of the sixties and well known to the people of St. Cloud, having been identified with public improvements since the early days of the Wonder City.

J. J. McKenzie, nominated for street commissioner, was a member of the council in 1915 and is well known to the old-timers of the city.

W. E. McEndree is a son of W. F. McEndree, who served as city marshal under Mayor Bitcher in 1916. Mr. McEndree is a painter and [illegible] throughout the city.

As soon as the required number of voters sign the petitions that are being circulated, they will be filed in the proper manner and the result of the first election on a recall will be watched with interest.

When You Write Letters

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OCTOBER HINTS FOR FLORIDA TRUCKERS

Damping Off in Seed Beds Must Be Guarded Against

The commercial trucker in Florida has his seed beds full of celery, lettuce, and other plants growing up to a size suitable for fall planting. It will be his chief care to see that damping off does not get a start in the seed beds, says the University of Florida Experiment Station. This plant disease, caused by a fungus, often destroys many seedlings and is hard to control. Yet prompt action by the trucker will eliminate much of this loss.

It is too late to attempt a sterilization of the soil, and plants already growing cannot be transferred to a new seed bed soil. A few precautions will then be necessary. Keep the surface of the soil and the plants as dry as is consistent with their best growth. Give them all the light they can stand. Leave them fully exposed during the night and on cloudy days. Besides this, a frequent stirring of the soil around the plants is beneficial in checking the disease.

Examine the seed beds daily and if damping off is found, soak the spot thoroughly with a good disinfectant. Use one part copper sulphate to 100 parts of water, or a 1 to 1900 solution of corrosive sublimate or a formalin solution—1 pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water. If formalin is used, keep the spot covered with an old sack or canvas for a day or two. In any case, treat a little more of the seed bed area than seems to be affected.

Another trouble common to truck crops is root-knot. This disease is caused by minute worms entering the roots of certain plants, often while in the seed bed, and from there are transferred to the field. If you find a knotty growth on the plant roots do not use the plants: it is much cheaper to destroy them than it is to clean the field of the namatodes or worms after they are once introduced.

While it is true that plants infected with root-knot might under favorable conditions, such as prevail during a cool fall or winter, outgrow the root-knot infection and produce a fairly good crop, yet it is absolutely certain that by using such infected seedlings the field will become contaminated with root-knot and will injure any susceptible crop that may be grown during the warmer season. It is extremely easy to infect the soil and quite difficult and expensive to clean it up. Care is the cheapest.

THE FLORIDA GARDEN FOR MONTH OCTOBER

October should be a busy month in the garden for many things may be planted or set. These suggestions are offered by the University of Florida experiment station:

Strawberry plants may be set up to November 10. Get the Missionary or Klondyke variety and set them in a moist well-drained soil full of humus.

Lettuce can be grown from the seed or plants now. Choose only the head lettuce.

Radishes may be planted at any time, but it is well to sow a few each week so as to have them fresh and crisp.

Eggplant may be set before October 10. The Florida High Bush and New York Purple are good varieties.

English Peas may be planted up to the middle of the month. Plant in furrows six inches below the level and fill in as they grow. Dwarf varieties are best.

For fall cabbage, plant the Flat Dutch this month.

Beets, carrots, rutabagas, and turnips make a good fall and winter crop.

Well rotted stable manure worked into the soil makes the best fertilizer. Frequent cultivation will also hasten growth.

NO FRESH BERMUDA VEGETABLES COMING

There will be no fresh Bermuda vegetables for New York tables this winter. A delegation of Bermuda truck growers who called at the shipping board offices in an attempt to secure transportation facilities to their New York market were informed that it was exceedingly doubtful that any vessels would be available for this use this winter.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Horst, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 614 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following describedlands lying and being situate in the County of Osceola and State of Iorida, to-wit: Lots 118 and 123 in Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, according to the Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of said section.

The said lands being assessed in the name of T. Penn at the date of issuance of said certificates. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
(SEAL) 4-5t Clerk Circuit Clerk.
Osceola County, State of Florida.
By S. H. Bullock, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1204, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Block 2, J. W. Lillys Addition to Kissimmee City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. H. Spier. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed accordingto law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. Eleven Hundred Seventy-three, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: W½ of Lot 4 less a strip 45 feet wide across W end Block 16, Robinson's Addition to Kissimmee City. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Barney Thompson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of November, A. D, 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that W. C. Foster, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 25, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: All Section 12, Township Thirty-four South, Range Thirty-one East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Moody and Skipper. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County in Chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of St. Cloud, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and John J. Davis is respondent, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will sell at Public Outcry during the legal hours of sale before the Court House door in the city of Kissimmee, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, the following described real estate situate in said Osceola County, Florida:

Lot 22 of Block Three Hundred One according to plat of the City of St. Cloud recorded among the public records of said County.

Terms of sale cash.

W. J. STEED,
Special Master in Chancery.
Dated September 20th, 1917, at Kissimmee, Fla.
6-4t W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Lot 16 of Block 280, according to plat of the City of St. Cloud recorded among the public records of said County.

Terms of sale cash.

W. J. STEED,
Special Master in Chancery.
Dated September 20th, 1917, at Kissimmee, Fla.
6-4t W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant.

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery. City of St. Cloud, Florida, complainant, vs. R. F. Stone, respondent. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that R. F. Stone, respondent therein named, is a non resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of Indianapolis, Ind.; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person within the State of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind said respondent; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondent be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 5-4t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery. City of St. Cloud, Florida, complainant, vs. Wesley R. Ellis, respondent. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause, that the residence of Wesley R. Ellis, respondent therein named, is unknown; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person within the State of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the respondent; it is therefore ordered that said respondent be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 5-8t

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla. Complainant, vs. C. Bruce Vernoy, Respondent. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that C. Bruce Vernoy, the respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and a resident of Sutton Bay, Mich.; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind said respondent; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondent be and he hereby is required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-4t

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla. Complainant, vs. F. S. Key, G. A. Ludlow, Elsie May Stewart, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that the residence of F. S. Key, one of the respondents therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and that Elsie May Stewart, one of the respondents therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Washington, D. C.; that said respondents are both over the age of twenty-one years and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said respondents; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondents be and they hereby are required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondents.

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Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-4t

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla. Complainant, vs. Fannie Michaels Oneal, Respondent. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause, that the residence of Fannie Michaels Oneal, respondent therein named, is unknown; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said respondent; it is therefore ordered that said respondent be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the third day of December, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-8t

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant, vs. M. F. Weller and Chas. Saumenig, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that M. F. Weller, one of the respondents therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and that Chas. Saumenig, one of the respondents therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Baltimore, Md.; that said respondents are both over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind said respondents; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondents be and they hereby are required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of November A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondents.

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Dated September 22, 1917.
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-4t

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant, vs. Enos T. Cole and Geo. B. Burnside, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIEN.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause, that the residence of Enos T. Cole, one of the respondents therein named, is unknown; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said respondent; it is therefore ordered that said respondent be and he hereby is required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the third day of December, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

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Dated September 22, 1917.
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W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-8t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant, vs. F. S. Key, G. A. Ludlow, Elsie May Stewart, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause, that the residence of G. A. Ludlow, one of the respondents therein named, is unknown; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said respondent; it is therefore ordered that said respondent be and he hereby is required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the third day of December, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

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In Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit State of Florida, Osceola County. In Chancery, City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant, vs. Enos T. Cole and George B. Burnside, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that Geo. B. Burnside, one of the respondents therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Vincennes, Ind.; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the said respondent. It is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondent be and he hereby is required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondent.

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Dated September 22, 1917.
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W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-4t

Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, Osceola County, in Chancery. City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant vs. O. C. Gaston, L. E. Long, E. G. Mears, Wm. E. Ohaver, Anna L. Ohaver, G. W. Dodge, J. A. Van Arsdale, David C. Van Arsdale, J. K. Manners, Wm. M. McLaughlin, Philip W. Bridenbaugh, E. O. Smith, J. Maurey, David Richmond, C. H. Mason, Lena Barger, Seminole Land & Investment Company, J. E. Merriman, D. R. Seymour, O. M. Eaton, S. M. Shuler, M. B. Cummings, Oliver J. Stick, C. W. Doop, J. B. Padgett, Mary A. Davis, Fayette Sellers, D. L. Stone, S. C. Witherspoon, Sarah G. Wedderspoon, Mary Wedderspoon, Eugene Dresser, William Crane, D. C. Kendall, Wm. M. Hautschke, Wilson Wightman, J. J. Davis, J. W. Bowser, John H. Deitrich, Wm. J. Bowser, Richard F. Stone, Henry Painter, Respondents. FORECLOSURE OF LIENS

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause that L. E. Long, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Tipton, Ia.; that E. G. Mears, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Richmond, W. Va.; that Wm. E. Ohaver and Anna L. Ohaver, respondents therein named, are non-residents of the state of Florida and are residents of Mt. Vernon, Ky.; that G. W. Dodge, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Shinglehouse, Pa.; that J. A. Van Arsdale and David C. Van Arsdale are non-residents of the state of Florida and are residents of Russell, Pa.; that J. K. Manners, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Ottawa, Kans.; that Wm. M. McLaughlin, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Venetia, Pa.; that Philip W. Bridenbaugh, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Dakota City, Neb.; that E. O. Smith, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Riverton, R. I.; that J. Maurey, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Amerst, Mo.; that David Richmond, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.; that C. H. Mason, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Bradford, Ill.; that Lena Barger, respondent therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Richland, Mo.; that all of said respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; that Seminole Land & Investment Company is a corporation under the laws of the state of Virginia, with its principal place of business at Washington, D. C.; and that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind said respondents; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident respondents be and they hereby are required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondents.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 27, 1917.
(SEAL) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-4t

Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida, Osceola County, in Chancery. City of St. Cloud, Fla., Complainant, vs. O. C. Gaston, L. E. Long, E. G. Mears, Wm. E. Ohaver, Anna L. Ohaver, G. W. Dodge, J. A. Van Arsdale, David C. Van Arsdale, J. K. Manners, Wm. M. McLaughlin, Philip W. Bridenbaugh, E. O. Smith, J. Maurey, David Richmond, C. H. Mason, Lena Barger, Seminole Land & Investment Company, J. E. Merriman, D. R. Seymour, O. M. Eaton, S. M. Shuler, M. B. Cummings, Oliver J. Stick, C. W. Doop, J. B. Padgett, Mary A. Davis Fayette Sellers, D. L. Stone, S. C. Witherspoon, Sarah G. Wedderspoon, Mary Wedderspoon, Eugene Dresser, William Crane, D. C. Kendall, Wm. M. Hautschke, Wilson Wightman, J. J. Davis, J. W. Bowser, John H. Deitrich, Wm. J. Bowser, Richard F. Stone, Henry Painter, Respondents.

It appearing by affidavit of W. B. Crawford appended to the bill filed in above stated cause, that the residence of J. E. Merriman, D. R. Seymour, O. M. Eaton, S. M. Shuler, M. B. Cummings, Oliver J. Stick, C. W. Doop, J. B. Padgett, Mary A. Davis, Fayette Sellers, D. L. Stone, S. C. Witherspoon, Sarah G. Wedderspoon, Mary Wedderspoon, Eugene Dresser, William Crane, D. C. Kendall, Wm. M. Hautschke, Wilson Wightman, J. J. Davis J. W. Bowser, John H. Deitrich, Wm. J. Bowser, Richard F. Stone, Henry Painter, respondents therein named, are unknown; that said respondents are all over the age of twenty-one years; that there is no person within the state of Florida service of subpoena upon whom would bind the respondents; it is therefore ordered that said respondents be and they hereby are required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday the third day of December, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondents.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida.

Dated September 27, 1917.
(SEAL) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court.
W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. 6-8t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida.

In re Estate of George Reifschneider, Osceola County.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George Reifschneider, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, withintwo years from the date hereof.

Dated September 19th, A. D. 1917.

Mary Reifschneider, Executrix.
5-9t

HOG RAISING IN FLORIDA

By A. P. Spencer

Hogs can be made a cash crop on Florida farms. They are specially adapted to this purpose on small farms where they can be raised instead of cotton. Properly handled, it is easily possible to produce 1,500 pounds of meat a year from the offspring of one sow.

At present meat prices there is a wide margin of uprofit to the farmer who produces well-bred, growthy hogs. If a rotation of pasture crops lasting through the entire year is provided in addition to sufficient corn, peanuts, cowpeas and chufas to supplement the pastures and fatten the hogs for market, the work will be profitable. Owing to the abnormally high prices of all grains, starchy feeds such as sweet potatoes, cassava and dasheens, and kitchen slops should be utilized to supplement grains.

Pastures Not Sufficient

Stock hogs can be kept thrifty largely on pastures; however, they will not grow rapidly without some grain. Hogs should be supplied with suitable green forage and so managed as to consume as much of it as possible, since forage is by far the cheapest feed that can be used. One or two pounds of grain daily in addition to pasturage for every hundred pounds live weight is sufficient for young hogs. It is better to feed this from troughs than to allow the hogs to gather grain from crops in the field, for in the field the hogs will live entirely off the grain since they prefer it to the pasturage. By feeding in this way pork can be produced on Florida farms at low cost.

Fattening Feeds

Corn, peanuts, chufas and velvet beans ar the best grains for fattening. Sweet potatoes, cassava and dasheens when boiled and mixed with grain give excellent results in fattening hogs. Where all of these can be grown on the farm, giving a variety of feeds, good results may be had. Corn and sweet potatoes are the best finishing feeds for the production of firm meat and lard. Packers cull out peanut-fattened hogs and discount the price. Hogs should be fed chiefly on corn for four weeks before slaughtering.

More Hogs Needed to Create Good Markets

If it were possible to secure a carload of finished hogs in any community once a week throughout the year, the price paid for them should be the same as for the same grade of hogs near the large packing centers, less freight charges. The low prices paid in Florida are due largely to the lack of a number of hogs sufficient to furnish a regular supply. In order to have a steady market there must be competition among buyers and a sufficient number of hogs on the farms to warrant the business of the packers. While light hogs may sell best in local trade the packers demand an average of 175 to 300 pounds live weight. They cannot use the smaller ones profitably except at a lower price. A steady supply of the marketable kind would insure uniformly higher prices to farmers.

Improving the Quality

Those who intend to engage in the hog business should procure purebred or high-grade stock at the start. It has been hard to get them, but now there are enough breeders throughout the South raising purebred or high-grade breeding stock to furnish most of what is needed. Well-bred hogs grow uniformly and dress out better than scrubs, consequently the buyers discriminate against the poorer ones. Where it is desired to grade up native stock one can cross them with any of the improved breeds and produce good hogs. This is an expensive method since it takes two years or longer to improve the quality so that it will compare favorably with better bred hogs. While the breed is largely a matter of personal choice, it is to the advantage of any community to adhere closely to one breed for the sake of uniformity in marketing.

Keeping Hogs Thrifty

It is a common complaint that hogs become unthrifty and that many die from diseases. This trouble is not confined to Florida; many states have suffered more from hog cholera than has Florida. Nevertheless, too many hogs become unthrifty or die because of neglect, disease, lice and worms. The general use of the anti-cholera serum has changed the attitude of farmers who hesitated to buy good hogs because of loss from cholera. By using vats and wallows, hogs are kept free from lice. Medicines and a change of pasture keep them free from worms.

A still more important consideration is the necessity of keeping hogs confined to pastures. Hogs that are allowed to range cannot avoid coming in contact with sick animals or grazing over pastures that are badly infested with worms. A business as important as hog raising requires careful management and if handled properly can be made profitable under a greater variety of conditions than most other general farming undertakings.

FLOWERS FOR PLANTING IN OCTOBER

Easter lily bulbs planted in early October may be in bloom for Easter although most of the bulbs intended for Easter bloom were in the ground by late September. By forcing them a little they may be made to bloom as soon as those planted a week or two earlier.

The old favorites—sweet peas and pansies—may be started from seed this month. Unless you expect to watch your sweet peas carefully, you had best delay the planting until the last of the month, says the University of Florida experiment station. There is often a period of dry weather in October and unless the ground is kept moist after the seed germinate, the planting will be worthless.

This is a good time of year to fertilize the rose garden. Haul onto it a liberal quantity of well-rotted stable manure. This application will aid the production of a winter bloom.

Be careful about cultivating and fertilizing the half-hardy ornamentals late this month. This treatment encourages growth, and a too rapid growth means tenderness which is especially susceptible to early frost and freezes. A severe killing frost back of the branches may mean the death of the plant.

It is too early to plant the ornamental trees and shrubs, but it would be a good time to look over the nursery catalogues, make your selections and place your order for later delivery. Nursery catalogues are free.

BE CLEAN AND HAPPY BUT DIRT DOESNT CAUSE ALL DISEASES

Cleanliness should be practiced for the sake of being clean and not simply for the sake of health. Dirt does not cause disease; this is the result of infection arising from contact with disease germs—common germs do no harm.

The State Board of Health is emphasizing the value of cleanliness as a matter of personal satisfaction to the individual and to his friends, but it is a known fact that people who make their living working in livery stables often enjoy the best of health, while men and women employed in laundries have fallen victims of smallpox.

While the common house fly is repulsive because he is not cleanly, it is not because of his dirt that he is a factor in public health, but because he visits the closet and sooner or later comes in contact with the infected closet and carries this infection to men.

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F. F. H. POPE

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CHURCH AND LODGE NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:30; Wednesday, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. CHURCH

M. E. Church announcements:—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. Herbert H. Bowen, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.;
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Gospel service at 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesdays at 7 p. m. James M. King, pastor.

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. U. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Minnesota avenue and 11th street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Free Reading Room in church building, open Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4. All welcome.

Cleanliness is an asset in keeping healthy for reasons of this kind. At the same time it is more satisfying to be clean thanto be dirty.

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BUSY BERGEN

BERGEN AND THE FJORD

OF THE neutral ports of northern Europe one of the most important and most picturesque is Bergen, Norway, a third of which was swept away the other day by 1916's first great conflagration. In nearly a thousand years Bergen had never seen such prosperity as has come to it since the outbreak of the war. It lies in north latitude 60 degrees, just above the tip of the British Isles and is the closest of all the northern neutral ports to America. In addition to this great advantage, a remarkable mountain railway, completed only six years ago, pours freight and passengers into the port from inland Norway, from Sweden, Russia, Denmark and Germany, writes Charles Phelps Cushing in the Kansas City Star.

One result of this happy combination of circumstances is that since the war this city of eighty thousand or ninety thousand population has gained twenty-six new millionaires. It has the largest merchant fleet in Norway and stock in some of its steamship lines has climbed from par to 500.

The recent fire, described as the worst ever recorded in Norway, destroyed the business section, with many food warehouses, several of the largest hotels, the electric plant, some banks and newspaper buildings and a number of schools. The loss was estimated as not less than $15,000,000. Bergen is losing no time about rebuilding, and probably in a few months will be no worse off for the experience than some of our own cities—as Chicago, San Francisco and Baltimore—have been. Only the tourist will be the loser in the end—for much of the "old town" was destroyed.

In Picturesque Setting.

There is not much danger, however, that Bergen will cease to be admired for picturesqueness. It lies at the head of a long fjord, on seven little hills, and back of these hills loom snow-capped mountains. It is like a bit of green Ireland set down in the bottom of a stockade on high Scotch bens. Bergen itself has the climate of April, but on the barren rim of the cup round about the season is winter.

In the streets of the compact little town the babble of tongues is something to compare with New York's East side. Russians, Germans, English, Norwegians, Swedes, Danes and occasionally a Dutchman or a Frenchman gather here to buy and sell and ship; the waiters in the hotels all speak at least three languages, and in the rooms the rules are posted in four. The little harbor is crowded with ships of all sizes; new ships and new quays are building and vessels change hands every hour like stocks on the exchange. The sun gets its first peek into the valley on a winter morning at a little past ten, then glides behind a mountain for a while before it appears again. At three it is gone for the day and the carpenters and masons work on till supper time under arc lights.

Bergen looks a little like Edinburgh and has weather of much the same brand—rain one minute, sunshine the next, succeeded, perhaps, by a short but ferocious blizzard. For some nine hundred years the stock joke of the town has been that the horses in Bergen shy if they see a man without an umbrella. At midday dinner everyone takes a long recess and the band, even in winter, marches down the street and plays for half an hour in the city park. The tradition for this is said to be German. If so, Bergen comes by it honestly, for it was once a German city—a regular member in good standing of the Hanseatic league.

Where the Old Hacks Go.

One of the advantages of travel is that if you keep at it long enough you occasionally discover some of the things we all want to know. Now, I have not yet journeyed far enough to be able to say where the old pins go, but I am in a position to state authoritatively that Bergen is the paradise of the old-time hack. Do you remember the hacks that used to stand in front of the old Kansas City Union depot? The hacks that clattered frantically past the junction, with "Wide-Awake" screaming after their drivers to get out of the way of the Ninth street cable cars? Those self-same hacks—or their doubles—are ending their days in Bergen, Norway. Some of them (alas!) must have "perished miserably" in the fire.

Some of the old drivers are in Bergen, too, just as red-nosed and unshaven and profane, and flourishing the same sort of moth-eaten whips. The rigors of the climate forbid plug hats, so felt or fur is substituted. Otherwise, everything as of yore.

The rates are lower because the wear and tear on the old shays is beginning to tell, so the cabs in which the leading citizens of Fredonia were driven by a circuitous route from the Union depot to the Blossom house at a minimum rate of one dollar now transport the Bergen tourist a mile for two jitneys. "The above rate," I quote from a guide book, "refers to one-horse cabs; for two-horse vehicles the charges are 33 per cent higher."

TRACING ORIGIN OF WRITING

Early in the History of Man Symbols of Some Kind Were in Comparatively General Use.

The origin of writing grew out of three needs which became pressing early in the history of man—to recall at a particular time something that he has done, to communicate with someone not preseat, to assert rights over things by a distinctive mark. There arose, hence, knot signs, message sticks, marked pebbles, picture writing and gradually writing itself. Engraving a visible object on a hard substance and drawing or painting marks which could be identified date from the earliest times to which the history of man can be traced. It is not possible to state the precise origin of what we know as actual writing or to name the source of the first "alphabet." The Egyptian system of writing is "perhaps the oldest of known scripts," and the development of writing from pictography can with certainty be ascribed to the ancient peoples of the Old World—Assyrian, Egyptian, and Chinese—through the conventionalization of pictorial symbols. As for the alphabet, wherever it originated, there seems to be no doubt that its first importation in a form closely resembling that with which we are familiar was from the Phoenicians to the Greeks. The Phoenicians are known to have been using it with freedom in the ninth century B. C., and it is believed from their mastery of it that they must have been in possession of it for a long time before scholars were able to trace it with certainty. As for the Egyptians, Egyptologists themselves are at variance as to whether the Egyptians alphabet was, or was not, the original, and whether it had any influence on the development of the Phoenician; there are various conflicting theories on the entire subject. The earliest alphabetic document that can be dated with comparative certainty is the Moabite stone, which goes back to the first half of the ninth century B. C.

"We" and "They."

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we," when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prisoners in the jail.

In the big cities people say "they." "Why don't 'they' do thus and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties then they are going to clean house and take possession.—Kansas City Star.

Editor Saved Him.

"I wrote a poem once."

"Was it printed?"

"No, the editor to whom I sent it proved himself a true friend."

THE SILVER GLEAM

BY IZOLA FORRESTER.

"They say there's no doubt of the operation's success," Stanley was saying happily. "We're hoping he'll be able to play for the Easter service, and see the beauty of it all as well, please God."

Esther stood just back of the choir stalls, on her way into the little room where the altar hangings were kept. She could not but pause as she caught the words, and Mrs Sturges' warm, motherly voice answering back:

"There isn't one heart that will not rejoice with him. In the three years since he came here he has endeared himself so to all of us that his joy is our joy. Does he know?"

"He is hoping, as we are," said Stanley. "Of course, until the bandages are removed he can't be certain. I wish you and Miss Sturges would come over and see him. He asks every day for you both."

Esther slipped away into the vestry and laid away the hangings. There was a small passageway that led out into the old-fashioned garden between the church and the rectory, and she slipped out that way instead of waiting for her mother and her friends.

The air was sweet with spring odors. There had been a light, quick rain, and everything seemed to exude fragrance. How often she had walked up and down the flagged walks with Roy, talking of all the things they two loved best, helping him to bear his blindness.

He had told her it was her voice and the touch of her hand that first made him care for her. These and her eager, sympathetic understanding had made them so companionable, and it was companionship he craved mostly. Their common love of music, too, was another strong factor.

But as he had grown more fervent in his love for her she had evaded him. Knowing his great love for beautiful things she believed that if ever his sight returned his love for her would die. Not that she was homely, but she was not beautiful, and she, too, loved beauty as he did, the Greek perfection of line, the rare Saxon beauty of coloring.

Roy himself was like a picture she had seen once of a young Olympian racer, tall and blond, with the Greek profile and only the closed, fluttering eyelids to tell of what he lacked. But she was little and brown, brown hair and eyes, skin that always freckled with the first spring winds and features that were Gallic in their irregular provocative contour.

She passed some boys bearing palms into the church for Easter service. There would be a full choral service, with the mixed choir, and she was to sing in the offertory anthem.

She made an excuse that afternoon while her mother went to call on Roy. When she heard that they had taken the bandages off his eyes and that he could see, she prayed silently that she might be thankful with all her heart for him and think nothing of herself.

As the choir came up the chancel steps on Easter day, the girls last of all in their Oxford caps and snowy collars, Roy lifted his head to watch them. He was not strong enough yet to play the full service, but he was to play the offertory anthem, and he wondered which of the singers was Esther. One was tall and fair as one of the lilies themselves, and one was dark haired, with blue eyes uplifted to the angel in the stained glass window above the altar. Which one, he asked himself, which of them all was Esther?

Not until there came the hush before the offertory did he see her. As he took his place at the grand old organ, she rose with the others, but when he began her solo, he saw her face, not turned toward him, but lifted as she sang the beautiful words.

"Esther, you stay and see if any of the flowers need changing, dear, will you?" asked Mrs. Sturges after services.

She was glad of the excuse. Out in the garden, people crowded in the bright sunlight. She dreaded meeting Roy there before them all, having to bear his gaze when he first looked on her.

She lingered among the palms and flowers until all was quiet out of doors, then she stepped into the garden and found him waiting for her there.

"I wanted to see you," he said simply, and stood looking down at her. "Weren't you glad for me?"

She nodded her head, afraid to speak, the color rising in her face under his scrutiny. And with the intuitive gift that had come to him in his days of blindness, he seemed to appreciate at once what her fear had been.

"Why did you dread my seeing you?"

"Because I knew you loved all things beautiful, and—" she laughed and shook her head—"Roy, I'm not even pretty."

"You are all I ever wanted," he exclaimed. "Don't you know what it all meant to me, the understanding and sympathy and you—the girl I came to know so well? When I heard you sing this morning and saw your dear face for the first time I could hardly play the anthem. If I had only loved you through the human vision, dear, would that have been our silver gleam that made all life illumined through the past months?"

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HOW TO MARKET A SINGLE FAT HOG

MAKE COMBINATION SHIPMENT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

"The farmer with one or two hogs to market may think he is at the mercy of the itinerant buyer but he is not. All he needs to do is to find enough more farmers with small lots to sell and combine with them to make a carload shipment." That is the opinion of F. W. Farley of the United States Department of Agriculture who addressed the live stock round up at the University of Florida.

And to prove that his statement was not one of theory he told how co-operative marketing was done in one Mississippi community. There the county agent sets the time for hogs to be brought in. As the hogs arrive they are weighed and graded. Each farmer is given a receipt for so many hogs of one grade or another, or for so many pounds of certain grades.

A car load is made up and shipped. When the returns come in from the buyers, the receipts are apportioned among the farmers according to the weight and grade of animals shipped. Should an animal die in transit, the loss is pro-rated among the shippers. The same is true of any commissions, yardage or terminal charges. These charges are deducted before the division of the price received is made.

The scheme has been worked for a good while in that Mississippi community and the farmers are all satisfied. There was some dissatisfaction at first with the grading but the farmers have learned that there is a difference in hogs and can now see the necessity of it. Also, most farmers can now grade their own hogs, which is conducive to the raising of better hogs.

This plan does away with the middle man. It serves to make the lot of itinerant buyer hard and such fellows do not visit a community often after the practice has been established.

In this plan of marketing, no effort is made to standardize the shipment. That is, no one particular breed or size is shipped. Everything is taken. But better prices would be had if farmers enough could be had to make up a standard shipment.

STANDARDIZE FARM PRODUCTS FOR GAIN

In these days of high prices the market will be very particular. While food of all kinds is sufficiently rare to bring good prices, it will be just as true this year as during normal years, that the carefully selected, graded and packed product will command the highest price. Just any old thing will not find a market.

Perhaps sweet potatoes are not very scarce; they certainly are not in Florida. Yet the same conditions are true—the man who handles his potatoes carefully from the field to the market will get the best prices. And if they are bought for shipment, only the best will be taken. A bruised potato is worth nothing as a shipper.

Standardize your products. That is one of the secrets of finding a good market, says the University of Florida extension division. Standardized products mean a square deal. Farmers must establish grades and brands and live up to the labels put on the packs. If the buyer can go to the warehouse or write to the grower for a certain brand and quality of produce and be sure of getting it, the process of marketing is simplified and made less expensive.

Standardization is best effected by an organization of some sort. A community can establish a brand but the small farmer can not. Each will have his own standards and grades and the products will be of all degrees in regard to size and quality. Furthermore, an association is necessary to have efficient inspection to see that honest packs are given.

The value of standardized products is greater than those just as good. They have a name and are packed with the idea of making that name stand for the best. The citrus growers know this and go to great expense to have their products just right. The added expense is returned to him in increased prices. Marketing organizations are the thing, and many Florida communities are finding it out.

Business Getters

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FOR SALE Florida and Fifteenth St. South, one dandy 5-room modern bungalow; east front; furnished; desirable location; 50-ft. front; good well and tank; sidewalk. Price right. See J. E. Green, next door north. 7-4tp

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FOR SALE—5-acre tract 3 miles out of St. Cloud. Inquire Box 121. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath room, rain water tank, etc.; one screened-in porch, one open porch, fine house, stable, fruit trees in bearing, 3 lots in garden. Price $1,400. Sidewalk, etc. Almost new; newly painted. Box 121. 7-4tp

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WANTED—Piano to rent; state terms; address Box 372, St. Cloud, Fla. 6-tf

THE GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—A summary of the October crop report for the states of Georgia, Florida and S. Carolina, and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Florida.

Corn—October 1 forecast, 14,200,000 bushels; production last year, December estimate, 12,600,000 bushels.

Oats—Preliminary estimate, 714,000 bushels; production last year, December estimate, 900,000 bushels.

Tobacco—October 1 forecast, 3,240,000 pounds; production last year, December estimate, 3,025,000 pounds.

Potatoes—October 1 forecast, 1,640,000 bu.; production last year, December estimate, 1,110,000 bu.

Sweet Potatoes—October 1 forecast, 3,390,000 bu.; production last year, December estimate, 2,500,000 bu.

All Hay—Preliminary estimate, 85,000 tons; production last year, December estimate, 80,000 tons.

Cotton—September 25 forecast, 15,000 bales; production last year, census, 41,449 bales.

Oranges—October 1 condition 57, compared with the ten-year average of 81.

Grape Fruit—October 1 condition 52, compared with the ten-year average of 79.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on October 1 this year, and the second the average on October 1 last year.

Corn 128 and 89; Oats 71 and 72; Potatoes 179 and 156; Hay $17.90 and 16.90 per ton; cotton 38.9 and 22.6c per pound; eggs 40 and 30 cts per doz.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADMINISTRATION CITATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida. Estate of Della A. Klock, Osceola County. By the Judge of said Court.

Whereas, Christian Klock has applied to this court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Della A. Klock, deceased, late of said county of Osceola;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Christian Klock or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the county aforesaid this the 9th day of October A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) T. M. MURPHY,
7-5t County Judge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida. In Re Estate of C. John, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that M. N. John as Administrator of the estate of C. John, deceased, will, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, County Judge in and for said county, at his office in Kissimmee, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell at public or private sale, the following real estate, in said county, to wit: Lot No. 37 Section 4, Tp. 27 S. of Range 1 East; Lot No. 81, Section 21, Tp. 26 S. of Range 30 East; Lot No. 21, Block 27 of the town of St. Cloud; Lot No. 109, Section 22, Tp. 26 S of Range 30 East; Lot No. 11, Block 15, town of St. Cloud; Lots 2 and 24, Block 4, town of St. Cloud; Lots 5 and 6, Block 271, town of St. Cloud; Lot 30 of St. Cloud, Lake Front Addition; Lot Gilchrist.

Which applications will be based upon the petition for such sale now on file in said court.

Dated October 8th, A. D. 1917

M. N. JOHN,
7-4t Administrator.